

**Case Report Number - 02079919**

**Victim** - Shirley McKeown, W/F, 01-21-1931

**Location** - 3310 Highland

**Date of Missing Person / Homicide** - 08-25-2002

**Case Detective:** Bruce Solomon

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**Summary:**

The victim was last seen on 08-23-2002 at approximately 1430 hours leaving her daughters residence, 3417 Charlotte en route to her residence at 9129 E. 44<sup>th</sup> street, driving her gray color Chevy, pickup truck. The victim apparently was able return to her residence without incident, due to the statement made by her neighbor. The neighbor stated for the past 10 years, every morning Shirley would retrieve her (neighbor) newspaper and place it on her (neighbor's) front porch. The neighbor stated the newspaper was there on the morning of 08-24-2002. The victim was to return to her daughter's residence on the morning of 08-24-2002 to take care of her daughter's cats, but she never arrived. On 09-03-2002, the victim's vehicle, a white 1990, Cadillac Coupe Deville, was found in a vacant lot next to 3322 Highland. The vehicle was processed and a large amount of blood was found inside the passenger compartment and the trunk. A sample of the blood was recovered from the vehicle to perform DNA testing. The sample was confirmed to be that of the victim. The Jackson County Medical Examiner ruled the case a murder due to the amount of blood loss. The victim's body was never recovered.