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Who Murdered Karen Taylor?



Victim: Karen Taylor



Homicide Suspect

San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Detail continue to look for leads to help identify and locate the person responsible for the 1985 murder of Karen Taylor.

On October 1, 1985, 41-year-old Karen Taylor was found murdered in her home on Elm Avenue in Imperial Beach. Her car, wallet and credit cards were missing. Later that day a white male suspect had the victim's car towed in Bakersfield, California where he attempted to have it repaired at a service station using Karen's stolen credit card. The suspect listed a Richgrove, California zip code on the repair order. He told the service station employees he was from Fresno and had worked for big oil companies in Michigan, New York and Alaska. The suspect also said he worked for a company near Fresno Airport, possibly an oil refinery company. He did not want to wait for the vehicle to be repaired and was given a ride to the Greyhound Bus Station by one of the service station employees. The suspect was carrying two military style duffle bags

The suspect was described as a White male between 20-25 years old. He was 6'1"-6'2" tall and weighed about 175-185 lbs. He had light brown or sandy blonde hair.

Anyone with information on who murdered Karen Taylor is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail at (858) 974-2321 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.com



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