

# IOWA COLD CASES

1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION





## **Gregory Allen Pekkala**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 9, 2018, Pekkala was found dead in his rural Hamilton Co. home. Pekkala operated Advanced Pain Clinics in Humboldt, Belmond and Iowa Falls.

**Hamilton Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## Donald John Murphy



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

July 20, 1984, Murphy was reported missing from the VA Hospital in Knoxville. In November 1984, Murphy's remains were located in northern Polk Co.

Polk Co. Sheriff's Office  
Knoxville Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI

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## James “Bill” & Kaidena “Kay” Wood



### HOMICIDE VICTIMS

July 30, 2011, Wood’s rural Norwalk home was set a fire. Bill Wood was found dead inside; he had been shot. Their pick-up truck was found the next day in Kansas City, MO. Kay Wood has not been found.

Warren Co. Sheriff’s Office  
Iowa DCI  
Iowa State Fire Marshal

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## **Steven Leasure**



### **HOMICIDE SUSPECTED**

May 2, 2015, Leasure was reported missing. June 8, 2016 human remains identified as Leasure were found at Lake West in Burlington.

**Burlington Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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**Emma Lewis**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

September 13, 1976, Lewis was found beaten to death in her Waukee home. Robbery appeared to be the motive.

**Waukee Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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## **Wilma Nissen**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 4, 1978, Nissen was found dead along a rural gravel road in Lyon Co. She was not identified by name until 30 years later.

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Iowa DCI**

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**Dennison Stookesberry**



**MISSING PERSON**

February 15, 1999, Stookesberry was reported missing. He lived alone near Blakesburg. He was disabled, did not drive and was diabetic. Left behind were his meds and 4 dogs.

**Wapello Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## **Valerie Klossowsky**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

June 15, 1971, 14 yr. old Klossowsky was found dead under a bridge along a rural Bremer Co. road. She had been strangled.

**Bremer Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## Phil Terrell



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

December 24, 1993, Terrell was reported missing from Des Moines. March 2, 1994, Terrell's decomposed body was discovered in a creek just south of Des Moines in Warren Co.

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Iowa DCI

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**Ryan Fulkerson**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

May 11, 2014, Fulkerson was found beaten and shot along a rural road just north of Decatur City.

**Decatur Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## **Scott Tompkins**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

November 29, 1995, Tompkins was shot several times near his parked vehicle in Muscatine.

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Iowa DCI**

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**Jeffery "Jo Jo"  
Zolliecoffer**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

September 15, 1989, Zolliecoffer's weighted down body was pulled from the Cedar River just north of the Waterloo business district. He had been shot several times.

**Waterloo Police Dept.**

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## **Marvin Brandland**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 30, 1982, Brandland was confronted at his Ft. Dodge home by a masked “trick-or-treater” brandishing a gun, stating “Trick or treat, give me your money or I’ll shoot.” Brandland reached for the gun and was shot.

**Fort Dodge Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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## Marie "Lisa" Peak



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

September 7, 1976, Peak was found lying face down under a cottonwood tree in a ditch a quarter mile north of Waverly.

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Iowa DCI

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**Wendel Clark**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

On October 7, 2015, Clark was shot while seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle in Ft. Dodge.

**Ft. Dodge Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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## Beth Ann Ricketts



### MISSING, HOMICIDE SUSPECTED

December 23, 1997, Ricketts was reported missing to Des Moines Police. The same day, a fire was reported at her 4000 Douglas Ave. home.

Des Moines Police Dept.

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**Diane Martin**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

September 10, 2018, Martin was shot in her Waterloo home. Her son, Shavondes Martin, was a homicide victim 4 months earlier.

**Waterloo Police Dept.**

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**Reginald R. Bryan**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 28, 2013, Bryan was shot outside Big Earl's Gold Mine at 4745 NW 2nd St., Des Moines.

**Polk Co. Sheriff's Office**

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**Ruthie Kingery-Pohlmeier**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 25, 2004, Pohlmeier was found dead, wrapped in a blanket, next to AMF Bowling Lanes at 3839 E. 14th St., Des Moines. Pohlmeier's brother, Samual Kingery, was a 1999 homicide victim in Ames.

**Des Moines Police Dept.**

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## Thomas Mather



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

September 30, 1991, Mather was shot and stabbed in his rural Cedar Co. home, located just north of West Liberty exit off I-80.

Cedar Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI

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## Roger T. Joynt



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

September 29, 1978, Joynt was found in a ditch 2.5 miles east of I-35 on county road B20. He had been shot multiple times.

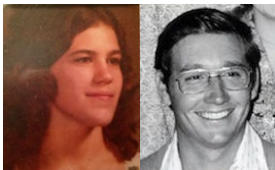
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Iowa DCI

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**Rose Burkert,  
Roger Atkison**



**HOMICIDE VICTIMS**

September 12, 1980, Burkert and Atkison were found beaten to death in a room at the Amana Holiday Inn along I-80 near Williamsburg.

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Iowa DCI**

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**Ashley Okland**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 8, 2011, Okland, a real estate agent, was shot and killed while working inside a West Des Moines model townhouse.

**West Des Moines Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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**Lisa McCuddin**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 2, 2004, McCuddin was shot while riding with a friend to breakfast at the Holiday Inn in Ft. Dodge. It was the second shooting that morning related to the Holiday Inn.

**Fort Dodge Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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## **Barbara Brim**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 25, 2001, Brim was found in her rural Hamilton Co. home shot to death. She was located at the bottom of the basement stairs.

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Iowa DCI**

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## **Keara Lee Coshow**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

July 12, 1979, 3 yr. old Coshow died at the Hill Top Motel in Red Oak. Coshow was in the motel laundry room when it exploded. The fire was ruled arson. An autopsy revealed the child had an acute spinal cord injury prior to the fire.

**Red Oak Police Dept.**

**Iowa DCI**

**Iowa State Fire Marshal**

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## **Julie Benning**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

November 28, 1975, Benning was reported missing from Waverly. March 28, 1976, a Butler Co. road worker found her body in a roadside ditch about a mile northeast of Shell Rock.

**Butler Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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**Roberta “Bobbi”  
Crawford**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

November 17, 1999, Crawford died from blunt force trauma to the head in her Hampton home. She was reported missing by co-workers from Ellsworth Community College.

**Hampton Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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## Ila Mae "Sis" Clark



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

August 29, 2001, Clark was found on the floor of her home at 116 Iowa Ave., Marshalltown. She had been brutally beaten. Clark managed a 7-unit apartment complex. Robbery appeared to be the motive.

**Marshalltown Police Dept.**

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## Alonzo Nakia Quinn & Rhiannon Marie Olsen

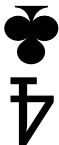


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January 3, 2003, Quinn and Olsen were found shot to death at 1001 Hartman Ave., in Waterloo. Olsen was 9 months pregnant.

Waterloo Police Dept.

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## Geraldine Maggert



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

April 6, 1968, Maggert of Cedar Rapids was found dead and nude in a wooded ravine near Coralville Lake. An autopsy revealed she was 3 months pregnant and died from a beating and exposure.

Johnson Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI

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## Willie Ann Rucker



### MISSING, HOMICIDE SUSPECTED

April 8, 1979, Rucker called her sister, asking her to take Rucker's 3 kids to her apartment on W. Donald St., Waterloo. Rucker never arrived.

Waterloo Police Dept.

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## George Leonard



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

On the morning of November 28, 1981, Leonard was shot and robbed while bartending at the Inn Tavern at 902 S. 14th St., Clinton. A female customer was severely assaulted but survived.

Clinton Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI

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**Mildred "Millie"  
Clemenson**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

November 11, 1998, Clemenson was found murdered in her rural Kensett mobile home, which is attached to the family farmhouse. She was beaten.

**Worth Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## **Corinne Perry**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 17, 1983, Perry left her Creston home to do laundry. Her vehicle was found at the local laundromat the next day with folded clothes inside. November 3, 1984, her remains were located in a shallow grave near a creek south of Creston.

**Creston Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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**Rev. Kevin Lane Morse**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

June 20, 2002, Morse was shot while fishing along the Missouri River near the U.S. Highway 2 bridge in rural Fremont Co. Morse managed Country Acres Care Center near Sidney.

**Fremont Co. Sheriff's Office,  
Iowa DCI**

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**Jorge “Louie” Gutierrez**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 19, 2004, Gutierrez was found dead, wrapped in a sleeping bag, in the bed of his pickup truck in southwest Davenport. He died from blunt force trauma to the head.

**Davenport Police Dept.**

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## Nicholas "Nick" White



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

November 26, 2012, White, a Drake University student, was murdered in the basement of a home he shared with two other students located at 1511 29th St., Des Moines.

Des Moines Police Dept.

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**Connie Ruddy**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

February 10, 1997, Ruddy a mother of two, was reported missing from Ida Grove. August 31, 1999, partial human remains identified as Ruddy, were found in the Boyer River near Dow City.

**Crawford Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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**Lynn Louise Schuller**



**MISSING, HOMICIDE SUSPECTED**

August 6, 1972, Keith Schuller reported his wife missing from their Cedar Rapids home. Divorce proceedings between the two had begun. Keith owned several exotic reptiles.

**Linn Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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**Micalla Rettinger**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 28, 2019, Rettinger was shot while driving south on U.S. Highway 218 near Brinker Lake and Cedar River bridges in Waterloo. Passenger Adam Kimball was shot but survived.

**Waterloo Police Dept.**

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**Chad White**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

May 21, 1993, White was shot as he entered his Corning, home just before midnight. As White's fiancée was fleeing, she was shot in the back and survived.

**Adams Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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**Karen Streed**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

October 24, 1971, Streed was found in Mill Race Canal between West Amana and South Amana. She had blunt force trauma to the head and was shot multiple times.

Iowa Co. Sheriff's Office Iowa  
Iowa DCI

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**Boyd George Novinger**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

December 27, 1997, Novinger was found shot to death in his Bedford home. He was a partner in Novinger-Taylor Funeral Home in Bedford.

**Bedford Police Dept.  
Iowa DCI**

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**David L. Redowl Sr.**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

April 26, 1997, Redowl was stabbed to death in the backyard of his mother's home located at 610 West 3rd St., Sioux City.

**Sioux City Police Dept.**

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**Paula Oberbroeckling**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

July 11, 1970, Oberbroeckling disappeared after leaving her 116 10th St. NW, Cedar Rapids apartment. She was found November 29, 1970, in a ravine near the Cedar River, 6 miles from her apartment.

**Cedar Rapids Police Dept.**

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## **Pamela Hinrichs**



### **HOMICIDE VICTIM**

January 13, 1981, Hinrichs was shot and robbed while working at the AMVETS Post #28 at 1317 S. 17th St., Clinton.

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Iowa DCI**

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**Rhonda Knutson**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

September 7, 1992, Knutson was murdered while working the overnight shift at the Phillips 66 gas station near U.S. Highway 63 in Chickasaw Co. She was found in the back of the store and had been beaten.

**Chickasaw Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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**Sheila Collins**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

January 28, 1968, Collins of Evanston, IL, was found by hunters lying face-down in a ditch off a gravel road 4 miles east of Nevada. Collins, an Iowa State University student, had been strangled.

**Story Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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## Baby Boy Doe



### HOMICIDE VICTIM

October 17, 1995, Storm Lake Police found Baby Doe in a vacant boarded up mobile home on W. Eighth St. The full-term infant was wrapped in a youth sweatshirt.

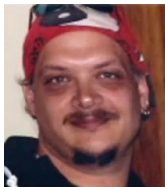
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Iowa DCI

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**Robert Hatcher**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

March 8, 2007, Hatcher was shot and killed while standing near Playland Park and Iowa Riverfront Trail in Council Bluffs.

**Council Bluffs Police Dept.**

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**Isidro Gomez Jr.**



**HOMICIDE VICTIM**

December 17, 2007, Gomez was reported missing. His body was discovered May 6, 2008, in a wooded area near Funk Hill Road, 5 miles west of Muscatine.

**Muscatine Co. Sheriff's Office  
Iowa DCI**

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