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December 3, 1978

Location: Palmdale, CA

Victim(s): Leslie Karen Combs Long 20

Attacker(s): Neal Antoine Matthews, Terry Moses

Description: Leslie was working the night shift at a gas station, when the pair, who were active gang members, walked in and robbed her at gunpoint, before kidnapping her. They drove her outside of town and gang-raped her for hours, before shooting her multiple times. Her body was found 3 days later. DNA linked the suspects to the crime nearly 40 years later.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/AXhn7> Story on the breakthrough.
<https://archive.is/H1lYe> Moses pleads guilty and gets 3 life sentences.
<https://archive.is/pYmMZ> Matthews is convicted.
<https://archive.is/ZOUu2> Matthews is sentenced to life without parole.

<https://archive.is/Q4aTB> Leslie's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.li/z6Vvv> Long surname info Ancestry.com.
<https://archive.li/qJzaJ> Long surname wikipedia entry.
<https://archive.li/88c06> Long surname info house of names.
<https://archive.li/tPbYf> Long surname info surname database.