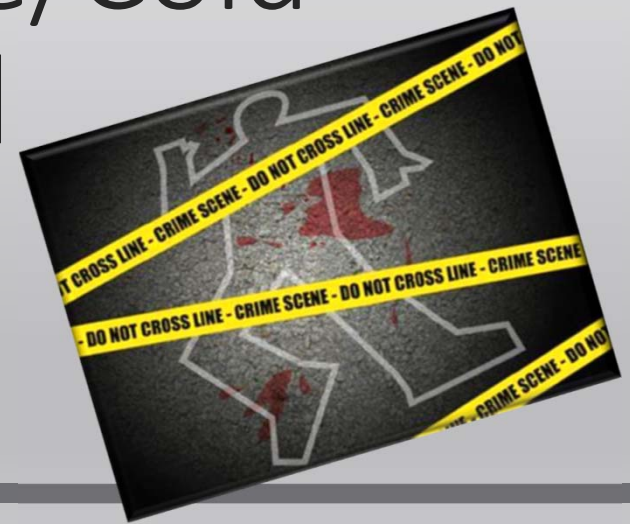




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# Utah Cold Case Database/Cold Case Review Board





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# Utah Cold Cases Unorganized...

**Cold Cases**

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Law Enforcement wanting to add a cold case to the website can contact [crime@utah.gov](mailto:crime@utah.gov)

**WEST VALLEY CITY POLICE**

What can we help you find?

CHIEF'S OFFICE | INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT | COMMUNITY SERVICES | RESOURCES | REPORT A CRIME

Police Department Homepage

**COLD CASES**

Choose each poster to enlarge.

- Missing Person Case # 08984602
- Unsolved Homicide Case # 08008822
- Unsolved Murder Case# 07042441

**UTAH POLICE**

YOU CAN HELP US SOLVE A COLD CASE

Cold Cases/Missing Persons

Shawn William Anderson - Missing since June 4, 2004

Case #01-00017  
Case #01-00018

Terry J. Galbraith - Date of Death: April 15, 1988

Case #01-00019  
Case #01-00020

**UTAH: COLD CASE FILES**

HOME | MISSING | UNSOLVED | UNIDENTIFIED | OTHER CRIMES | CONTACT

James Skeel

MISSING SINCE: 23-09-1982  
CASE #: 8271077  
AGE: 23-09-1982  
HEIGHT: 5'9"  
WEIGHT: 150  
HAIR: BROWN  
EYES: BROWN  
RACE: Caucasian

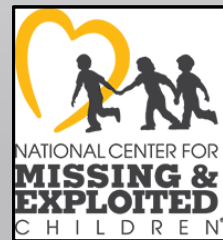
ABOUT THIS CASE

This is a Unified Police Department cold case homicide. If you have information regarding this case please contact the Unified Police Department, 801-743-8900 or [foia@saltlakeexp.org](mailto:foia@saltlakeexp.org). Case Synopsis: James, age 22, was last seen leaving the Steamers Lounge, 3000 S. Highland Dr., at approximately 1:30 am on September 21, 1982. Neighbors reported hearing loud noises in the early hours of September 21st. His body was discovered in his apartment at 4137 South 57th East on September 23, 1982. He died as a result of blunt force trauma James's car, a 1978 blue Chevy Malibu, with three Arden license plates was missing from his home at the time of his death. It was found later that day in the Parking lot of the Bangs Lounge located at 2965 S. Highland Dr.

INVESTIGATION CONTACT

If you have any information contact the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office 801-743-7000 3365 South 900 West Salt Lake City UT 84119 Sheriff James Winter

## THE CHARLEY PROJECT



**The Doe Network**

International Center for Unidentified & Missing Persons

[www.DoeNetwork.org](http://www.DoeNetwork.org)

"There is no time limit to solving a mystery"

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Missing Persons

Note: The information given below represents only those photos and information that have been authorized by family members or law enforcement for posting. It does not represent all who are reported missing in the State of Utah. Contact the Utah Missing Persons Clearinghouse for information on posting a missing person on this website.

Attention: Looking for the relatives of missing persons without photographs on this website to provide a photo? Please contact the clearinghouse at (801) 281-5075 or 1-888-776-6477

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# Senate Bill 160: Cold Case Database

“Without a single dissenting vote, Utah lawmakers have passed and sent to Gov. Gary Herbert legislation to create a statewide cold-case database.”

*Salt Lake Tribune, 3/8/18*



Sen. Weiler

- The Bill was sponsored by Sen. Todd Weiler
- Nicknamed “Rosie’s Bill” after Rosie Tapia, who was Kidnapped and murdered 26 years ago and whose case remains unsolved.
- Requires the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to Develop and maintain a secure database of cold Cases, missing and unidentified remains within the Utah Justice Information System (UCJIS)
- All Law Enforcement Agencies in the State of Utah are **REQUIRED** to enter into the database
- Took effect July 1, 2018
- The Bill provided funding for a DPS Analyst to manage the database. DPS hired a Cold Case Homicide Analyst at the Statewide Information & Analysis Center.

‘Rosie’s Bill’ to create central cold-case database on its way to Utah governor





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# Public Website.....

Utah Public Website Launched February 7, 2019

The Website was revamped in 2020 making it more user friendly to search

During Covid the Public became more interested in this Website. many people have sent in tips for possible matches.

Family Members utilized this Website to send in information about their loved ones

<https://bci.utah.gov/coldcases/>

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Cold Case Tip Hotline: 833-DPS-SAFE (833-377-7233)

#### Utah's Cold Cases

Quick Search:  Case Types: All

**Aaron Dowdle** Unsolved Homicide

Date Last Seen	4/1/2005
Date of Death	5/8/2005
DOB	12/29/1999
Case #	09G002453
Agency	South Salt Lake Police



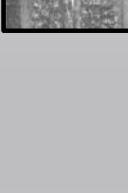


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# Cold Case Tips...

Over 120 Cold Case Tips from the Public

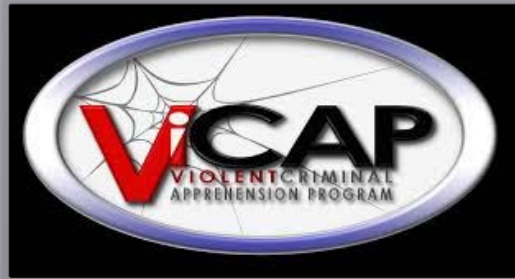


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## Working with National Databases

### Violent Criminal Apprehension Program



2018 Utah had 75 Cold Cases entered into ViCAP

2019-2021-Agencies entered 75 Additional Cases entered into ViCAP

### National Missing and Unidentified Persons System



2018 Utah had 18 Missing Cases in NamUS

2019 to 2021 103 Additional Missing Cases Entered Into NamUs

2018 Utah had 13 Unidentified Person Cases in NamUS

2019-2021 24 Additional Unidentified Person Cases Entered into NamUS

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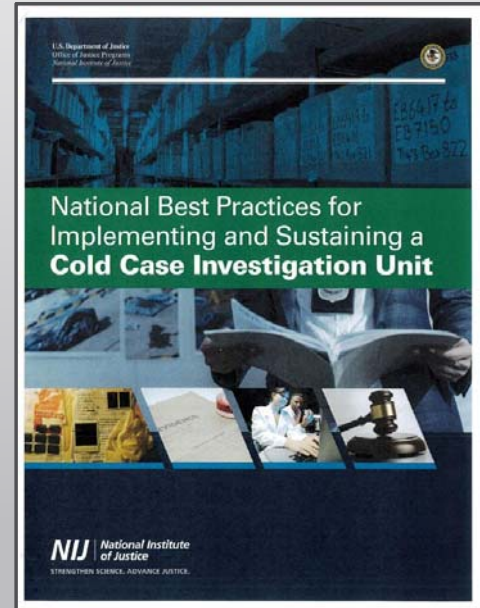
## Creation of Cold Case Review Board Committee



### Utah's Cold Case



### Review Board



<https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/252016.pdf>

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## Why have a Cold Case Review Board Committee????

### Goals and Purpose

- To Assist Agencies with finding Justice for Cold Case Victims and Resolution to the families that have been waiting for so long.
- To establish open communications with each Agency for future assistance and relationships
- To offer assistance, not notoriety
- To provide hope and resources to law enforcement agencies
- To bring together a wide variety of seasoned investigators and specialists expertise in a wide variety of disciplines to provide assistance with unsolved cases.





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## Cold Case Review Board Committee

Cold Case Review Board Consist of:

- Chief Investigator from the Medical Examiner's Office
- Crime Lab Director
- Crime Lab Chief Forensic Scientist
- Forensic Psychologist
- Cold Case Crime Analyst
- Professor that teaches Criminal Justice and Forensics
- Regional Program Specialist from the National Missing and Unidentified Persons Site (NamUS)
- Seven Cold Case/Homicide Detectives/Investigators
- Two SAKI Investigators
- Two Deputy District Attorney
- Chief Deputy District Attorney



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If you have any Questions about Starting  
a Cold Case Review Board or Cold Case  
Database

Kathy Mackay

[Email-kmackay@utah.gov](mailto:Email-kmackay@utah.gov)

Phone- 385-296-8332

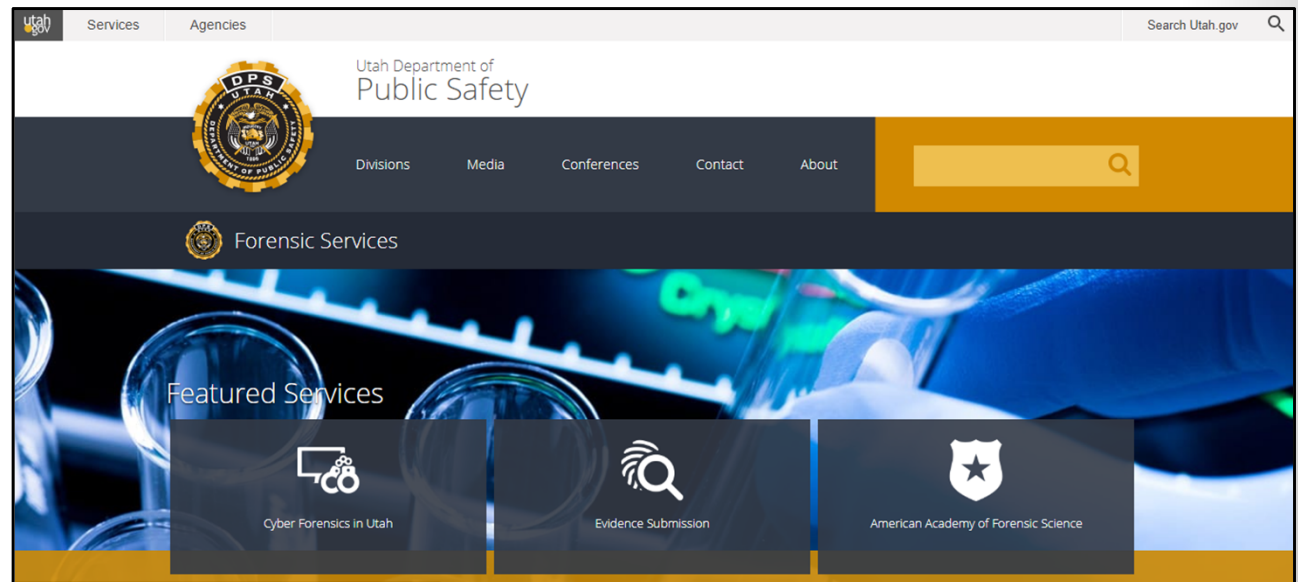
Cold Case Crime Analyst

Utah Statewide Information and Analysis Center

Department of Public Safety

# Further Investigation (2016)

- Evidence tested again (Garfield County, SBI)
- Consult with Crime Lab
- Technological Advances



- Palm Prints, Hair Fibers, Duct Tape, Rope, Fresh DNA (Kimball)

# DNA Analyses

- DNA tests indicate she is of Native American and/or Hispanic descent

Sorenson Forensics  
Date: September 10, 2012

Sorenson Case#: SF004822  
Client Case #: 1998-00817

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**Forensic Case Report**

TO: Utah DPS/State Bureau of Investigation  
Attn: Sergeant Ryan Van Fleet  
5500 West Amelia Earhart Dr. #100  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Offense: Homicide  
Case Names:  
Scott Kimble - [Suspect]

Evidence Received:

Sorenson Item #	Agency Item #	Description
1	OME-24	Reference-Unknown

**Results Conclusions and Opinions:**  
Item 1 (Reference- Unknown): ST209435

This item was analyzed using Investigative LEAD<sup>SM</sup>. The results in Figure 1 show that the sample contributor has genetic similarity to individuals representing the Indigenous American population with a calculated value of 61% ± 2% and the European population with a calculated value of 39% ± 2%. The degree of affinity was calculated using a statistical algorithm plus or minus a standard deviation.

These data may represent admixture of recent ancestors with high affinities to the Indigenous American and European populations. These data may also be representative of individuals with self-declared genetic ancestry that may include, but is not limited to the following: Hispanic, Native American, Central or South American. This profile may also be the result of any combination of genetic admixture from these regions.

Figure 1

Population	Genetic Affinity (%)
Ind. America	61% ± 2%
Europe	39% ± 2%
East Asia	~0%
India subcon	~0%
S.S. Africa	~0%

\* No measurable genetic affinity was observed for this population(s)

Sample gender was determined to be XX Female.



# Knots Comparison Maidenwater Victim

- Knot expert utilized to analyze and compare the knots



# Utah Statewide Information & Analysis Center



SIAC@Utah.gov Phone: 801-256-2360 Fax: 801-256-2359

## **RFI- Unidentified Cold Case Victim**

Release: 0900 hours, 1 March 2017

### **(U) Summary**

(U//FOUO) The Utah State Bureau of Investigation is seeking assistance in identifying an unknown female who was discovered deceased near Lake Powell, Utah.

### **(U) Case Information**

(U//LES) On 21 April 1998, an unidentified deceased female was found 38 miles from Lake Powell on Utah Highway 276 mile post 8, near Maidenwater Spring and Canyon Area, in Garfield County, UT.

### **(U) Contact Information**

(U//FOUO) If you can identify this female, you have a cold case with a similar MO, or she matches a description of a missing person in your jurisdiction, please contact Agent Brian Davis, Utah State Bureau of Investigation at 801-913-7316 or [briandavis@utah.gov](mailto:briandavis@utah.gov).

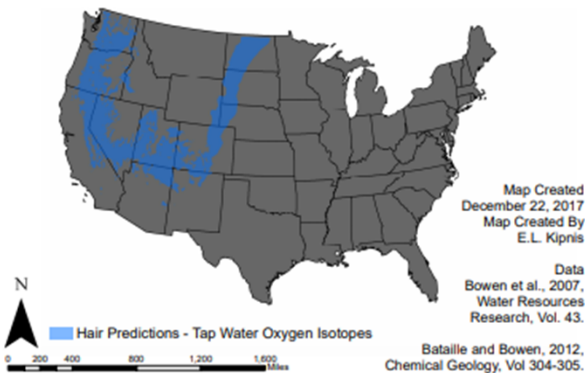
# Isotope Testing

- IsoForensics

Geographic information system (GIS) maps were constructed to identify those regions in the continental USA where the average hair  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values from local residents would be similar to those observed in EV-1138 for the decedent's residency in "Iso-Region 1" and "Iso-Region 2." We generate broad predicted regions-of-residence by using an expanded uncertainty of measurement for hair  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of  $\pm 0.5\text{‰}$ . The predicted locations consistent with values measured for "Iso-Region 1" are shown in **Figure 3**; locations consistent with "Iso-Region 2" are shown in **Figure 4**.

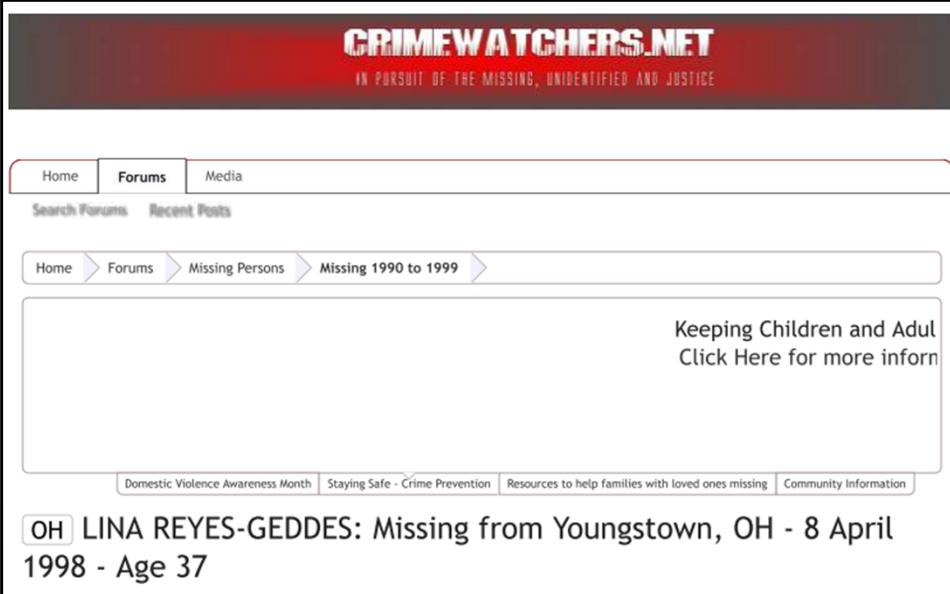
GIS-based, modeled region-of-origin predictions generated from measured oxygen isotopes in the hair sequence predict bands of geographical regions across the continental USA where the individual could have resided. Reconstructing the movements of the decedent using hair sample EV-1138, we predict that the individual resided in "Iso-Region 1" from approximately 12 to 8 months prior to death and in "Iso-Region 2" from approximately 6 to 2 months prior to death. The possibilities for "Iso-Region 1" and "Iso-Region 2" include areas within geographic bands – not a specific location.

## Region 1



**Figure 3.** A Geographic Information System (GIS) representation of "Iso-Region 1," the geographic locations that are consistent with the observed oxygen isotope ratio data indicated in Figure 2 for hair sample EV-1138. For these predictions, we used a range of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values that spans  $\pm 0.5\text{‰}$  of the predicted upper and lower limits of the indicated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values in Figure 2.

# Tip from Media Release



**CRIMEWATCHERS.NET**  
IN PURSUIT OF THE MISSING, UNIDENTIFIED AND JUSTICE

Home Forums Media

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Home Forums Missing Persons Missing 1990 to 1999

Keeping Children and Adults Safe  
Click Here for more information

Domestic Violence Awareness Month | Staying Safe - Crime Prevention | Resources to help families with loved ones missing | Community Information

**OH** LINA REYES-GEDDES: Missing from Youngstown, OH - 8 April 1998 - Age 37



# Youngstown Police, Ohio

- Shared information-confident it was Lina
- Photo, mole in right ear
- Updating NAMUS database
- Ohio photo released the **same week** as our media release

# ICE Photo/Info

Lina Izaguirre Reyes-Geddes

NCIC Missing Person # M494727503


OCA # 98-4311

NAMUS # MP51742

YPD Missing Report # PD-2 376106




- Contacted Mexican Consulate in SLC
- Media Release to Texas and Mexico
- Youngstown PD received voice message in Spanish claiming to be a sister (Lucero Reyes)
- Language barrier
- SA Bill Newell ATF-Translator
- Communicate via WhatsApp
- Had to resolve concerns of giving DNA to US Government
- Very difficult to facilitate Mexico/USA



**CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN**  
MAYOR JAMAEEL TITO BROWN

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10/18/2018

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Laredo, Texas Area  
Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico Area

The Youngstown Police Department in Northeastern, Ohio is in the process of updating missing person investigations. One of the missing cases occurred in April 1998; Lina Reyes Izaguirre Geddes was reported missing to the Youngstown Police Department by her family members and husband. At the time of the incident, Lina Reyes Izaguirre Geddes had family members residing in the Laredo, Texas area. In addition, she had family members in the Valles, San Luis Potosi, Mexico area. YPD Detective Sergeant David Sweeney is looking to make contact with her family members to further the investigation.

Detective Sergeant Sweeney can be contacted at 330 742 8268 or [detsweeney@youngstownohio.gov](mailto:detsweeney@youngstownohio.gov)  
Reyes Izaguirre Geddes missing case can be viewed at [namus.gov](http://namus.gov)



Lina Izaguirre Reyes Geddes

# DNA Collection

- DNA Collection at US Consulate in Monterrey Mexico
- Facilitate travel via bus (SBI wire money transfer to Mexico)
- Lucero Contreras (Half Sister)
- Carolina Martinez (Niece)
- DNA FedEx to SBI
- Obtained Victim blood sample from the ME
- Samples taken to Sorenson Forensics





# DNA Confirmation



Case No. **GF078641**  
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## Final Certificate of Analysis

Agent Brian Davis  
Utah State Bureau of Investigation  
4501 S 2700 W  
Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Role	Specimen	Race	Patient #	Collection Date
Sibling	16INV0492 EVIE2352043	SW Hispanic	201800033290	
Sibling	Carolina Martinez	SW Hispanic	201800033291	09 Nov 2018
Niece	Lucero Reyes	SW Hispanic	201800033292	09 Nov 2018



System	16INV0492 EVIE2352043	Carolina Martinez	Lucero Reyes	RI
D3S1358	15,16	16,15	15,16	1.2643
D1S1656	17,14	14,16	13	1.5886
D2S441	10	11,10	10,11	1.0742
D10S1248	13,15	13,15	13,14	1.5245
D13S317	12,8	14,8	9,10	2.2417
Penta E	17,8	8,13	19,23	9.2108
D16S539	12,9	10,13	13,9	0.5000
D18S51	14	12,16	12,16	0.5000
D2S1338	19,24	17,19	17,20	0.9794
CSF1PO	11	10,12	11,13	0.5000
Penta D	10	12,10	10,12	1.6875
TH01	9,3	9,7	7,9,3	0.5000
vWA	16,17	17,16	16	1.3974
D21S11	29,30	31,2,32,2	30	0.5000
D7S820	12	11,12	11	1.8062
D5S818	12,7	11	11,12	0.5000
TPCX	12,8	8	11,12	0.9504
D8S1179	12,13	12,13	13,14	1.9534

P.O. Box 242  
Glencoe, MO 63038-0242  
Toll Free: (877) 451-4343

FAX: (636) 451-5317  
E-MAIL: info@genetictechnologies.com  
WEB SITE: www.genetictechnologies.com

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D12S391	15,22	18,22	19,20	2,4353
D19S433	13,15,2	14,15,2	15,2,16	1.8750
SE33	17,24,2	17,20	17	1.8750
D22S1045	16	15	16,11	0.5000
FGA	26,20	25,21	21,22	0.5000

CRI = 17.58  
Probability (w=50%) = 94.6%

**SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:** Twenty-three independent genetic loci were tested. The Cumulative Relationship Index is 17.58. It is 17.58 times more likely that all individuals in the Pedigree are related as compared the probability that only the relationships defined by the solid lines (if any) are biologically related. The probability that all individuals are related is 94.6198% (Prior probability = 0.5).

Therefore, there it favors that all individuals are biologically related as defined.

The SW Hispanic database was used to calculate these results.

I, the undersigned, upon being duly sworn, depose and state that I have analyzed the data on the biological specimens from the above-named individuals, that the report containing the results of said analysis has been prepared under my direct supervision, and that the facts and results therein are true and correct.

Reviewed by: Kent M. Harman

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

Robert W. Allen, Ph.D.

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

# Timeline of Identification

- 09/21/2018 - Dateline episode aired
- 10/2/2018 - Local media release
- 10/14/2018 - Received tip on Possible ID
- 10/18/2018 - Ohio media release
- 10/27/2018 - Received phone call from sister in Mexico
- 11/9/2018 - DNA collected from family
- 11/15/2018 - Received DNA via FedEx
- 11/21/2018 – DNA samples confirm ID

# Lina Reyes-Geddes

- From small town - San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- University Degree
- Employed by international import/export company
- Ballet dancer
- Shining star of her family



# Additional DNA Evidence Testing

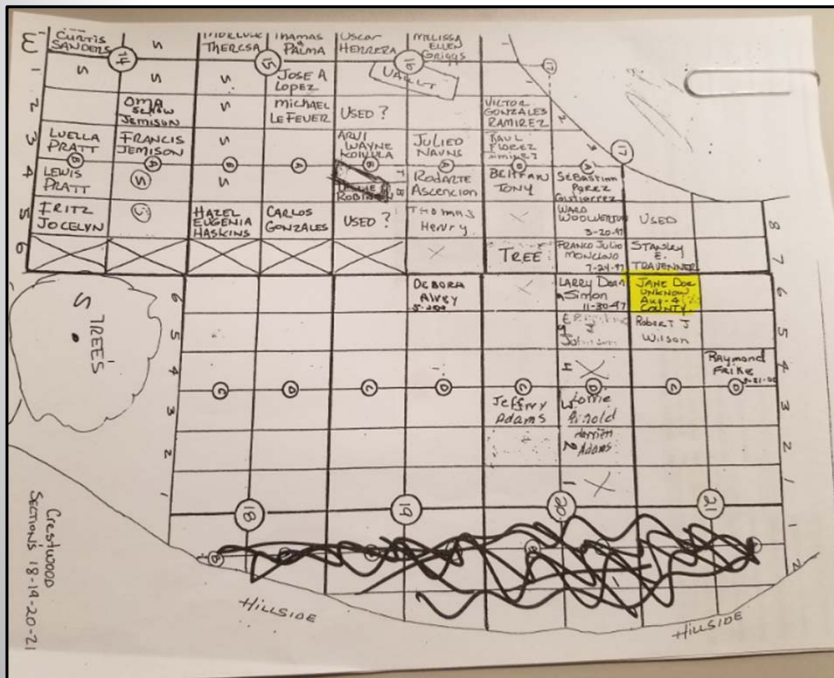
- M-Vac
- Focus on duct tape, and rope
- DNA Standard collected from a son in Denver/Brother in Ohio
- Analyzed by Intermountain Forensics



# Lucero Reyes Contreras Travel to US

- ATF in US Consulate in Monterrey, Mexico assisted with Visa
- All expenses paid by Utah Crime Victims Reparations
- Included travel, hotel, per diem, disinterment, cremation
- Lucero Reyes Contreras (sister) arrived in SLC on January 24, 2019
- Health Dept-Vital Records, death certificate, mortuary arrangements
- Returned home with cremated remains on February 1, 2019
- Assisted by ATF in Laredo with transportation

# Cemetery Plot









# Special Thanks

- Youngstown Police Department
- Office of Utah Medical Examiner
- Utah State Crime Lab
- SIAC (Statewide Information and Analysis Center)
- Sorenson Forensic
- Intermountain Forensics
- ATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives)
- Garfield County Sheriff/County Attorney
- United States Marshal Service
- Media
- Public
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- The Mexican Government
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- ICE (US Immigration and Customs Enforcement)



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