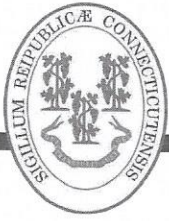




BONUS ENVELOPE B

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COLD CASE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Dear Investigators,

I want to congratulate you on your excellent work pinpointing the area we should look for Veronica Falcone. I'm very proud to say that we found her body. It was buried in a shallow grave behind what used to be Wagner's Diner and was later renamed Fletcher's Family Restaurant after Rosie Wagner's father passed it down to her and her husband, Harry Fletcher.

We couldn't get approved for any heavy equipment, but going on your hunch we set out with shovels, metal detectors, a few cadaver dogs, and our gut instincts. It paid off, because after several hours in that area we came upon a patch of ground about the size of a body that was suspiciously a few inches lower than the surrounding grass. The metal detectors alerted us of something beneath the surface and as we dug deeper the dogs became more and more restless. Veronica's remains were just three feet down.

It was very difficult for me to see what used to be such a vibrant young woman, who meant the world to my mother and grandfather, decomposed in the dirt like that. But it's a good thing because Veronica can now properly be put to rest and it will finally give my mother closure. I know she'll wish to go out and visit her grave frequently.

Along with her body, we also found a 38 caliber bullet inside her skull. There were some other items too, including the threatening note my grandfather referred to (and no one believed) so many years ago. I'm sure whoever wrote that red note wanted to shut his mouth about it since he told so many people in town that Veronica was investigating something and had received a death threat.

Unfortunately the remains have no lasting forensic evidence we can tie to any of the other suspects but it's quite obvious Veronica was in the act of uncovering something big. Something worth killing her to keep secret. But what were they hiding and why did Veronica Falcone have to lose her life for it? If we can figure out what she was investigating we'll be able to tie one of these suspects to her death, I'm sure of it.

What was Veronica investigating? We have to find out and I need your help.

My superiors in Hartford were glad we found the body while staying below budget, but they're already breathing down my neck about closing the case and the press has implied that it's only a matter of time, which makes us look horrible if we can't solve it. I've included our report and all the evidence my special agents and I found. It is my hope that between us we will crack this case soon. I'm not sure what'll happen to the three other agents in my unit and myself if we can't.

All my best,

Special Agent Morgan Cantori



CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE

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OFFICE OF THE STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER

C-A45 / Autopsy Report

CASE NO.: F8-08261947

VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) Falcone, Veronica, Louise

SEX: F AGE: 27 RACE: White WEIGHT: 135 HEIGHT: 5'5" DATE OF BIRTH: 4/26/1920

DESCRIPTION OF BODY: Clothed Unclothed Partly Clothed | EYES: _____ HAIR: _____

MUSTACHE/BEARD: _____ BODY TEMP: _____ NOTES: The body is confirmed to be that of Veronica Falcone based upon approximate height and weight and the existence of a healed bullet wound that scraped the left tibia, all confirmed from her military service records.

DESCRIPTION OF CORPSE:

Skeletal Remains. Bullet hole found in the back of the cranium, indicating the cause of death was a close-range gun shot wound to the head.

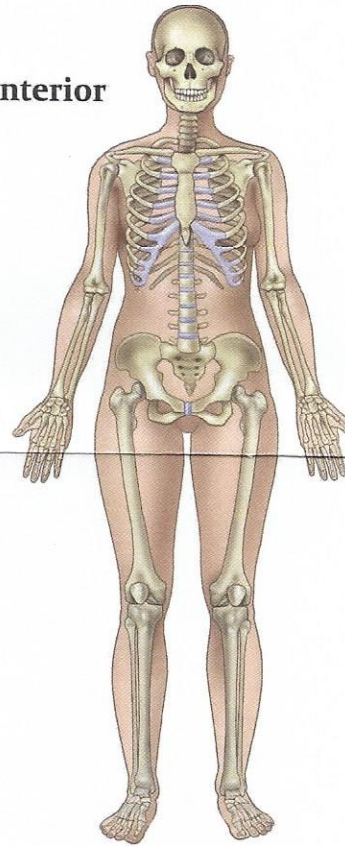
EXTERNAL INJURIES:

Entry hole of a bullet through the posterior right side of the head.

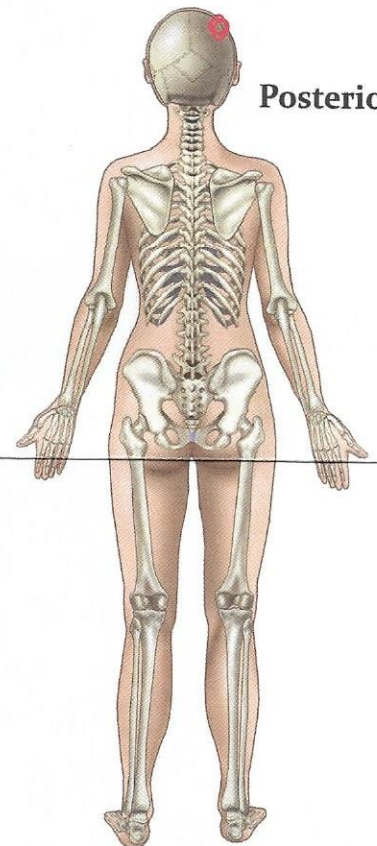
INTERNAL INJURIES:

Decomposition of remains too extensive to identify any internal injuries although it can be safely assumed severely debilitating brain damage was incurred.

Anterior



Posterior



PROBABLE CAUSE OF DEATH

Gunshot wound to the head. Size and shape of the bullet hole fits with our assumptions that a 38 caliber was fired from the same gun found with the body.

NARRATIVE

Because of the amount of time the victim has been deceased, we are unable to give an accurate description other than the gunshot wound through the head that clearly appears to have been fired from the gun found with the corpse.

I hereby declare that after receiving notice of death described herein, I took charge of the body and made inquiries regarding the cause of death in accordance with Section 38-7-101-117 Connecticut Code Annotated and that the information contained herein regarding such death is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Morgan Cantore

SIGNATURE: Morgan Cantore

CORONER: Dr. Alan Grant

SIGNATURE: Dr. Alan Grant

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I hereby certify that this is a true and original copy of the medical examiner's report conducted by the Medical Examiner's Department
By: Dr. Alan Grant



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COLD CASE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Field Investigation Report

Reporting Officer: Morgan Cantori

Case Number: F8-08261947

DETAILS OF THE EVENT:

- I. Special Agents Taylor Belanger, Casey Wood, Jordan O'Donnell and I (Special Agent Morgan Cantori), set out to find and recover the body of Veronica Falcone earlier today.
- II. We enlisted the assistance of the Robin County Sheriff's Department, metal detectors from Callahan's Construction Company, and cadaver dogs brought in from the Connecticut Criminal Investigations Unit.
- III. We uncovered the skeletal remains of Miss Veronica Falcone, missing since August 26th, 1947. Her body was buried near the edge of the forest in a shallow grave about 3 feet deep behind Fletcher's Family Restaurant at 3 Main St. Robin Falls, CT 06046.
- IV. The body had decomposed almost entirely, leaving nothing but her skeleton remaining along with some items found in an old bank bag that were itemized and photographed.
- V. There was a 38 caliber bullet found lodged in the front of her skull, which made its entry through the back of her skull at close range. Markings on the bullet are consistent with a gun that was also found in the grave.
- VI. Along with the body, we also found several items of significance which have been taken into custody and photographed for the case file.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- I. Following all standard procedures, the skeleton was carefully exhumed from its burial spot and sent to the medical examiner's office in Hartford for further investigation.
- II. The film in the camera was relayed to our photo lab in Bridgeport, CT to see if any of the film is still salvageable.
- III. All the other items were bagged, tagged and sent to headquarters for the forensics team to analyze.

FORENSIC FINDINGS:

- I. Due to the extensive decomposition of the remains, no forensic information we can use to directly trace the killer was obtained.
- II. There was one salvageable image on the film of a blurred hand, presumed to be the right hand of the individual who killed the victim. Image has been added to the case file.
- III. The bullet found inside the victim's skull was confirmed to have been fired from the gun found in the grave, however the serial number of the gun was filed off so we have no way to trace it to any registered owner.
- IV. We are currently seeking assistance on the case from experts outside the department.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT COLD CASE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION UNIT

Evidence Custody Document

RECEIVING:

Connecticut CCCI Unit

STORAGE LOCATION:8715 Charter Oak Pkwy. Basement
Hartford, CT 06103**NAME OF PERSON FROM WHOM RECEIVED:**Believed to be items belonging to
Veronica Falcone**ADDRESS OBTAINED:**3 Main Street
Robin Falls, CT 06046**LOCATION FROM WHERE OBTAINED:**Items were found in a shallow grave about
three feet underground. Near the forest behind
Fletcher's Family Restaurant.**REASON OBTAINED:**Cold Case Investigation: F8-08261947
Victim: Veronica Falcone

ITEM NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES
1	1	38 caliber bullet found within victim's skull. <i>38cal - matches the note</i>
2	1	Webley Mk IV .38/200 Double Action Revolver. Serial number has been filed off. <i>Forensics confirmed this gun fired the bullet</i>
3	1	Minox Riga spy camera, heavily corroded and smashed, possibly with a rock (trace amounts of feldspar and quartz were found on the camera in the impact location). <i>What was she taking pictures of ???</i>
4	1	A roll of film found inside the camera. Contains one salvaged photo of a blurred hand, presumably grabbing the camera. <i>Developed</i>
5	1	A threatening note on faded red paper that reads: "FALCONE: BACK OFF OR I'LL BURY YOU WITH A 38 THROUGH THE BACK OF YOUR SKULL." <i>Who wrote this note ???</i> <i>Relevant ???</i>
6	1	A single ten dollar bill. 1934 A Series, Serial Number: E1121937H.
7	1	Brown leather wallet containing victim's driver's license and library card. <i>Both match library and motor vehicle records</i>
8	1	Brass lighter with inscription: "R. -You Light My Fire. Love Always, J." <i>Must be from Joey</i>

Cassey Wood
REPORTING OFFICER SIGNATURE

Morgan Cantore
SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE





CASE No: F8-08261947

**Objective #3:
Who Killed Veronica?
(3 of 3)**

When you know the killer's motive for murdering Veronica Falcone, go to this page to see if you're right:

UnsolvedCaseFiles.com/veronica-3

After you identify what Veronica was investigating and murdered for, open Bonus Envelope C for additional information about the case.

For questions or support, please visit:
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