

# NO EVIDENCE IS PROBLEM

## UNSOLVED

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14 miles east of Ames. No arrests made, no charges filed. Unsolved.

**3,000 Persons**  
Ramona Cox, 26-year-old secretary, was found dead Apr. 22, 1962, in her apartment at 1526 Woodland ave. Death was caused by a slash across the throat with a linoleum-cutting knife. Police questioned more than 3,000 persons about the slaying. It remains unsolved.

**Janice Snow**, 17-year-old Tech High School student, was found stabbed to death (17 wounds) in a wooded area in southeast Des Moines Apr. 15, 1965. Unsolved. There are others, besides the four young women:

**Donald Ames Nervig**, 52-year-old Des Moines businessman, was found dead Jan. 26, 1966, in a gully five miles northwest of the city. He had been missing since Dec. 14, 1965. A money bag containing \$305 was missing.

**Dr. Leo D. Luka**, Polk County medical examiner, said Nervig died 12 hours after he was struck on the head with a blunt instrument. Unsolved.

**Mrs. Lillian Elizabeth Randolph**, 57, of Guthrie Center, found dead in the trunk of her car at the Municipal Airport here on May 11, 1965, several weeks after she had been reported missing. Mrs. Randolph had been stabbed 13 times in the chest. Unsolved.

**Mrs. Rose Grandanette**, 33-year-old mother of three children, was fatally shot in the head in the doorway of her Windsor Heights home on Sept. 14, 1958. Her husband, Bernard, told police his wife was shot by one of three gunmen who accosted him as he returned home from work. Unsolved.

**Marlene Padfield**, 17-year-old Lishon, Ia., girl, disappeared on Feb. 18, 1959. Her body was found the following Apr. 29 near lover's lane southeast of Cedar Rapids. One of the last persons to see her alive was the 18-year-old son of a Cedar Rapids business executive. Unsolved.

**William L. Meadows**, 26, town marshal at Plainfield, was fatally shot the night of Jan. 23, 1961, while he was investigating a safe burglary. His killers, escaped in a barrage of gunfire. Unsolved, despite a \$500 reward offered by Norman Erbe, then governor of Iowa.

**Mrs. Dorothy R. Coon**, 38-year-old Des Moines divorcee, disappeared from her home Aug. 26, 1960. Her body was found three days later on a county road about 12 miles north of Chariton. Unsolved.

**William H. Freimuth**, 71, a Fort Dodge service-station attendant, was shot in the back of the head about 8 p.m. Feb. 16, 1961, by a gunman who took \$140 from the station's cash register. Unsolved.

**Willard Woodward**, 42, and Richard Buchanan, 49, were both found shot to death in a Keokuk rooming house in October, 1960. Unsolved.

In Des Moines, the murders of two service-station attendants and a taxicab driver have never been solved.

**Leon Groves**, 40, Ruan cab driver, was found on the floor of his cab in a ditch at S.E. Eighteenth street and Scott avenue on Dec. 21, 1951. He had been shot three times and his wallet was missing.

**Earl McMurry**, 64, was found dead in the washroom of his service station at 2623 Sixth ave. on Mar. 12, 1953. He had been stabbed 30 times and \$1,500 was missing from the cash drawer.

**George H. Geary**, 40, was found shot to death at his service station at Keosauqua Way and Cracker street on Jan. 13, 1963. About \$252 had been stolen from the cash register.

**Why unsolved crimes?**  
Said Robert Blair, chief of the Iowa Bureau of Criminal Investigation:

"You just have to have evidence to use to lead you to the person who committed a crime. Without evidence, you have problems."

Another law enforcement expert, who declined to be quoted by name, said:

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obvious crimes of passions, where young women are stabbed or clubbed to death, it would be like amateur night with clues scattered all around.  
"But either by luck or some thing, these so-called amateurs just don't leave clues around like calling cards."  
Investigators at the scene of one of the unsolved Des Moines area murders found few "leads" because well-intentioned neighbors had scrubbed the blood spots off the floor — and with that any possible clues.

### Grundy Fair Group Elects

(The Register's Iowa News Service)  
GRUNDY CENTER, IA. — Officers re-elected to the Grundy County Fair Association are John Beenen, president; James E. Miller, vice-president; Charles Goodman, secretary; and Roger Engelkes, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were Mrs. Norman Kruse, Mrs. Wayne Fonken, Roger Neederhoff, James Miller, Calvin Wheelock and Vernett Fink.

### Story City School Vote Set Monday

(The Register's Iowa News Service)  
STORY CITY, IA. — A special school board election for the newly formed Roland-Story Community School District will be held on Monday. Voters will vote to elect five officers to the board and also to elect a treasurer.

### SEIZE 2 BOYS

(The Register's Iowa News Service)  
CLINTON, IA. — Two 13-year-old Clinton youths were arrested about 5:30 a.m. Saturday while attempting to break into a gun shop here.

### THANKSGIVING AID

(The Register's Iowa News Service)  
WATERLOO, IA. — Students at West Junior High School here have given the Salvation Army 3,276 cans of food in doing their share for the annual Thanksgiving food drive for the needy.

## SUNDAY'S LINE-UP...

- 10:30 FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS Kansas vs. Missouri
- 3:00 HEMINGWAYS SPAIN ABC Special
- 4:00 UNDERSEA WORLD OF COSTEAU ABC Special
- 5:00 LAREDO with Neville Brand
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