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The Citrus County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance solving the following homicide cases. Check this link frequently for added information or new cases. If you have information to offer on these homicides, or any other criminal cases, please contact the Crime Analysis Unit, Citrus County Sheriff's Office. Your personal information can be kept confidential. Please contact us through either of the below listed phone numbers or by e-mail.

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Or confidential tip line
1-888-ANY-TIPS (269-8477)

PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE	<p>CCSO Case # 00120048</p> <p>Name: Nathaniel (Nat) R. Thomas</p> <p>Incident Date: 12-2-2000 Age: 81 Race/Sex: B/M</p> <p>Circumstances On 12-02-2000 Nathan Thomas was discovered deceased inside his residence located in Dunnellon, Florida. Mr. Thomas suffered blunt force trauma to his upper torso. He was last seen alive the previous day in the company of two known female acquaintances. The investigation revealed that Nathan Thomas's death was the result of a homicide.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE	<p>CCSO Case # 02-11-0749</p> <p>Name: Jordyn Bruno</p> <p>Incident Date: 11-25-02 Age: 1 Race/Sex: W/F</p> <p>Circumstances: On 11-25-02, at approximately 6:00 am, Jordyn Bruno was found deceased in her playpen inside the family residence in Beverly Hills. The family home was alarmed and there was no sign of forced entry. Three family members were present during the time frame of the death. The Medical Examiner has classified this case as a homicide.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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CCSO Case # 02090913

Name: Debra Owens

Incident Date: 09-28-02

Age: 41

Race/Sex: W/F

Circumstances: On the evening of 9-28-02, persons walking a road in the Withalacochee State Forest discovered the body of Debra Owens. Owens had suffered a fatal gunshot to the upper torso. When discovered, Owens was fully clothed and wearing a large amount of jewelry. The suspect(s) may be close associates. Ms. Owens was last seen alive on 9-25-02. The investigation revealed that Debra Owens death was the result of a homicide.

Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.



CCSO Case # 00-05-0508

Name: Renee Rosita Harris

Incident Date: 5-20-00

Age: 24

Race/Sex: B/F

Circumstances: On 5-20-00 person(s) fishing in the Cross Florida Barge Canal discovered the body of a nude black female floating near the shoreline. Investigations revealed the body to be that of Renee Rosita Harris, a known prostitute from Ocala Florida. Ms. Harris had signs of blunt force trauma to her head. Renee Harris was last seen in the area of Hwy 200 and Hwy 301 in Ocala Florida on 5-19-00.

The investigation revealed that Renee Harris's death was the result of a homicide.

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	<p>CCSO Case # 96-08-0129</p> <p>Name: Daniel Sites</p> <p>Incident Date: 7-24-96</p> <p>Age: 26</p> <p>Race/Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: Missing/ presumed dead. Although convictions have been made for Conspiracy to Commit Murder, the body of Daniel Sites has not yet been recovered. Information is still needed as to the location of Daniels Sites body. Mr. Sites was last heard from on 7-24-96 when he had spoken with a family member by telephone.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 95-06-0461</p> <p>Name: James Joseph Dore</p> <p>Incident Date: June 17, 1995</p> <p>Race/Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: On June 17, 1995 James Joseph Dore was found deceased on a remote country road in the area of Floral City, Citrus County. Mr. Dore had signs of trauma to his head, neck, and upper torso. Mr. Dore was last seen at Griff's Bar in Inverness on the early morning hours of 6-17-95. The investigation revealed that James Dore's death was the result of a homicide.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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<p>PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE</p>	<p>CCSO Case # 89-01-0083</p> <p>Name: Tina Ann Shaukat</p> <p>Incident Date: 1-1-1989</p> <p>DOB: 7-25-1967</p> <p>Race/Sex: W/F</p> <p>Circumstances: Tina Shaukat suffered a gunshot wound while working at the Texaco Station located at the intersection of county road 491 and U.S. 41 north. Ms. Shaukat later died of her injuries. One of the main suspects in this case has since died. Information into additional person(s) involved, or having knowledge of this case is requested. Ms Shaukat's death is considered a homicide.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 86-05-0352</p> <p>Name: Mate John Crawford</p> <p>Incident Date: 5-5-1986</p> <p>Race/Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: On 5-5-1986, at 3:35 p.m., the body of Mate Crawford was found partially submerged in a canal along county road 494 (Ozello rd.) in Crystal River, Florida. Mr. Crawford's death has been listed as a homicide due to gunshot. He was last seen around 1:00 a.m. at a bar in Crystal River, Florida. At the time he was last seen he had a large amount of cash. When his body was recovered he had only \$21.00 on his person. Mr. Crawford was last seen on 5-3-86 at approximately 1:00 A.M. at the Crystal Lounge on Hwy 44 E. in Crystal River.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 85-12-1575</p> <p>Name: Dennis Owen Baker</p> <p>Incident Date: 12-24-1985</p> <p>Age: 30</p> <p>Race/ Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: On 12-24-1985, at 7:35 a.m., the body of Dennis Owen Baker was found along County Road 480 approximately 2-½ miles east of Hwy 19. Mr. Baker had been beaten, and drug behind a vehicle. Mr. Baker was last seen at approximately 6:00 pm at the Cumberland Farms store in Crystal River.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 85-06-1115</p> <p>Name: Unknown (John Doe)</p> <p>Incident Date: June 14, 1985</p> <p>Age: 60 to 70</p> <p>Race/Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: On June, 14, 1985 the body of a white male was discovered on County Road 490, east of Rock Crusher road. The body had been beaten and set on fire while still alive. At the time of his death the victim was wearing black pants, white shirt, black boots and a windbreaker. The victim had white hair, green eyes and pronounced body hair on his shoulders and chest. The victim had no teeth and sutures in his lower lip that indicated recent oral surgery.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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<p>PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE</p>	<p>CCSO Case # 83-12-2229</p> <p>Name: Ethel Lynch Reynolds and Freda Lynch Demougin Incident Date: 12-31-1983 Race/ Sex: W/F (both) 86 and 84</p> <p>Circumstances: On December 31, 1983, the severely traumatized bodies of Ethel Reynolds and her sister Freda Demougin were found inside their residence in Crystal River. The suspect(s) entered the residence by force and ransacked the home prior to leaving.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 89-02-0193</p> <p>Name: Howard Eugene (Gene) Smith Incident Date: 02-9-1989 Race/ Sex: W/M</p> <p>Circumstances: On Thursday, February 9, 1989, the body of Howard Eugene Smith was discovered at the V.F.W. post located on Highway 44 East in Inverness. Mr. Smith death's was ruled a homicide by the Medial Examiners Office.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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	<p>CCSO Case # 81-8513</p> <p>Name: Florence Coker Incident Date: 07-20-1981 Race/ Sex: W/F</p> <p>Circumstances: She was reported missing by her husband in July of 1981. The vehicle she allegedly left in was located at the Bayfront Center in St. Pete on 7/27/81. At the time of her disappearance, Mrs. Coker resided in Beverly Hills. She has had no contact with any family members since her disappearance. It is believed that she was the victim of foul play and was declared dead in 1988.</p> <p>Please contact the Criminal Investigation Division if you have information regarding this case.</p>
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CCSO Case # 05-01-0575

Name: George Robert Zelaya

Nickname: Skip

Incident Date: On or about 1/13/2005

Age: 61

Race/Sex: W/M

Circumstances: Mr. Zelaya was last seen on or about 1/13/2005 approximate time frame of 6pm in the area of his residence located off Sea Otter Path Homosassa, FL. His 1988 Lincoln automobile was located the next day at a shopping center off HWY 19 in Homosassa.

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