

MISSING



Rita L. Rinehart

LAST CONTACT: April 18, 1980

CLOTHING: Unknown, Glasses

Height: 5' 9" (69 Inches) | Hair Color: Brown | Eye Color: Brown

Circumstances of Disappearance: Rita Rinehart worked at the Folger's coffee plant in downtown Kansas City. She had moved to Raymore to get away from her husband, David Rinehart, who had previously held a gun to her head and been charged with raping Rita's 8-year-old daughter, and Rita was supposed to testify in the case. A month after Rita was last seen in Kansas City, David Rinehart's brother found Rita's pickup at a truck stop at Interstate 70 and Highway 7. An examination of the vehicle showed the truck's transmission line had been cut. Police found a shovel, rope, serrated knife and woman's purse in the truck.

Distinctive Physical Features: Scar on shoulder, Deformed right hand

DNA: Available

Agency Case Number: 00-N76215

NCIC Number: M-315099849

If you have information contact:

Kansas City Police Department

816-234-5136

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