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<u>Date Body was found</u>	<u>Location of where Body was found.</u>	<u>Name if known and Cause of Death</u>	<u>Brief Description of Crime Scene and Other Information</u>
Oct. 27, 1978	Pershing County 13 miles west of Imlay on the north side of Scossa Road, 40 feet into the desert	Jane Doe White Female Adult (WFA) Caucasian Age: 40 -50 Weight: 155 lbs Height: 5' 5"	The sketal remains of the female victim were inside a folding type bag The bag was laid out in a shallow grave and covered with rocks. Dr. Rodger (SanFrancisco State) examined the body and identified the remains as of a WFA, 40-50 years of age, 5' 5"and 155 lbs. The stimated time of death was six months prior to discovery. Clothing: matching skirt and jacket, size 15-16, bluish-green w/ purple trim; one white knit sweater, white Jockey t-shirt, size 38-40 and one full size cotton women's panties.
		Unknown cause of death, Dental charts available at the National Crime Information Center	
June 11, 1990	Elko County 2 miles south of Wendover at mile marker 52, approx.	Jane Doe White Female Adult (WFA) Caucasian Age: 45-65 Height: 5' 3" Red Hair, Brown Eyes	The victim was found fully clothed, partially decomposed and lying supine, in a brushy area. She was clothed in a purple Sears polyester pantsuit, size 18T; white bra, sleeveless t-shirt; tattered faded shirt with a linear pattern and "Lord James" clothing label; purple socks, suede boots; white panties; and Timex quartz watch w/ white face and Arabic numerals.
Body presumed to be dumped months prior to the body being found.	975 feet west of US 93A		
26-May-91	Pershing County Black Rock Desert 11.1 miles north of Gerlach off Hwy. 34 and 3.1 miles north on west side of a dry lake bed.	Valerie Doe White Female Adult (WFA) Caucasian Height: 5' 1" to 5' 3" Age: 25 to 35 Thin build with brown hair	The victim was found partially buried in the Black Rock Desert by dirt bikers. A bracelet/anklet with the inscription "Valerie" was found along with a gold colored bracelet, with a pattern of a Dragon inlaid in Abalone type sea shell. She was wearing Kikku brand jeans, size 30, a black blouse, dark blue camisole and dark socks.
Death presumed to have occurred between 1988 & 1990		Gunshot wound to the upper body. Dental charts available at the National Crime Information Center.	
Feb. 20, 2001	Elko County	Barbara Louise Nichols	The victim was working as a cashier at a Carlin Gas Station. She was

	Sinclair Gas Station		abducted, murdered and found a half mile away from the gas station.
	Carlin, Nevada	Shotgun wounds to the victim.	The victim was shot several times with a shotgun. A Vibram size 91/2 sole print was found at the scene. The gas station was in close proximity to I80.
Feb. 20, 2001	Pershing County	Norma Jean Parker	The victim, originally from Tracy California, had Huntington's Disease and was found in a remote area at the north side of Winnemucca
	North of Winnemucca Dry Lake, two miles east of State route 447.	Age: Late 50's	Dry Lake, two miles east of SR447 (area is north of Nixon, Nevada, Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation). Only the skull and hair were found.
		Unknown cause of death. Victim identified by dental records.	She was a former truck driver who liked to associate with fellow truckers. She was known to travel between Colorado and California, often in the company of truckers.
Feb. 1, 1993	Elko County	Jane Doe	The victim was found nude, on her back, in Juniper trees by a motorist. The victim had been beaten and shot with a medium caliber handgun. Some physical evidence was obtained. One thumb print from the victim was identifiable. Analysis of the victim's hair by a Utah firm, indicates victim may have spent the last seven months in Starr Valley (Lincoln County, Wyoming). Carbon teeth analysis indicates the age to be 27 or 28 at the time of death.
	Interstate 80 near exit 387 (area also referred to as Shafter) 23 miles west of the Nevada/Utah border.	White Female Adult (WFA)	
Body presumed to be dumped 5 to 6 days prior to the body being found.		Caucasian	
		Age: 25-30 years	
		Weight: 140 lbs	
		Height: 5' 7"	
		Gunshot wounds to the body.	
		Dental charts available at the National Crime Information Center.	
May-96	Lincoln County	Gail Anne Thompson	The victim's husband and another couple traveled to Middleton, Idaho to Jackpot, Nevada for a weekend of gambling and square dancing .
	Found in an open field behind the Star Motel in Jackpot, Nevada (near Hwy. 93 and Idaho border.	White Female Adult (WFA)	On the evening of May 4th 1996, the victim's husband Bobby returned to the hotel room and left his wife gambling at Cactus Pete's Casino.
		Caucasian	The victim never returned to the hotel room on May 5th, the victim's husband Bobby Thompson returned to Jackpot to look for his wife.
		Described as heavy set	In the interim his wife's body was found in an open field, adjacent to the Star Motel. She had been severely beaten.
		Death caused by blunt force trauma to head.	
October 30, 1996	Elko County	Tina Cheri Snell aka	The victim, Tina Snell was a drug user who frequented truck stops, Casinos and rest areas. Her remains were partially skeletonized & mummified. Some potential suspects were developed but the case was never satisfactorily concluded.
	US 93A near Wendover, Nevada in area commonly known as Blue Lake, close proximity to the highway.	Cindy Marie Souza	
		Head trauma	

14-Jul-74	Elko County	Jane Doe	The victim's body was found by tourists. Cause of death was by strangulation and her remains burned with diesel fuel. Physical evidence and dental charts are available at the National Crime Information Center. The victim's body has not been identified and no suspects were ever developed.
	Found in a dry wash,	White Female Adult (WFA)	
	33 miles north of Wells,		
	Nevada in an area known as	Caucasian	
	Thousand Springs, Hwy.93A	Age: early twenties	
		Death by strangulation (also burned with diesel fuel)	
July, 1972	Lincoln County, Wyoming	Jane Doe	The victim's nude body was found by a Starr Valley Rancher. The victim had been shot in the upper body with a small caliber handgun. She had a scar over her right knee, and an appendectomy scar. Dental charts available at the National Crime Information Center. On July 7th or 8th witnesses reported seeing a dark blue Volkswagon automobile with Tennessee plates in the general area.
	I80, 35 miles east of Elko	White Female Adult (WFA)	
	Starr Valley area		
		Caucasian	
		Age: 20-25years	
		Weight: 110-115 lbs	
		Height: 5' 2"	
		Shoulder length hair	
		reddish/blonde	
October 15,1987	Elko County	Stephanie Kelly Stroh	Stephanie Stroh called her parents from Wells, Nevada on October 15, 1987. She told them she had gotten a ride while hitchhiking and was coming home, she was never seen again. Tommy Lynn Sells, a convicted murderer currently incarcerated in Texas, claimed he was responsible for Stroh's murderer somewhere near Winnemucca, Nevada. His confession and involvement were never substantiated and is discounted by one of the primary investigators working the case.
	No body found to date	White Female Adult (WFA)	
	victim was reported missing		
	from Wells, Nevada.	Caucasian	
		Age: 45	
		Weight: 130 lbs	
		Height: 5' 5"	
		Brown hair, brown eyes	
			She last seen wearing a black tank top and shirt, black corduroy pants and brown leather ankle high shoes. She was carrying a little gray canvas suitcase, pink purse and an orange sleeping bag.
19-May-08	Churchill County	Jane Doe	the victim was buried in a shallow grave, with rocks and gravel placed on top of the gravesite. The victim was wearing an orange pullover shirt with dragon and tiger design print. DNA is available at lab in Arizona. A missing transient named Mollie Meyer born in 1949 may be a possible match. Meyer's camp was found ransacked, 50 miles away from the location of the gravesite. Meyer has not been seen or heard from since last been seen in Luning,
	Gravel pit south of I80	White Female Adult (WFA)	
Body presumed	(Trinity Off-Ramp) at mile		
to be dumped	marker 83.	Caucasian	
months prior		Age: 35 to 50	
to the body being	The gravel pit is accessible	Height: 5' 2" to 5' 8"	
found.	from I80 by a dirt road via		

	car, motorcycle or 18 wheeler.		Nevada on May 22, 2005.
12-Sep-03	Lyon County	Barbara Eleanor Hoover	Victim disappeared from Silver Springs area after a dispute with her husband, Bob Franklin Hoover, born 1932.
	5135 Tamarack street	White Female Adult (WFA)	No body was found, however victim disappeared under suspicious circumstances.
	Silver Springs	Caucasian	
		Age: 75	
		Weight: 160 lbs	
		Height: 5' 2"	
		Brown hair, brown eyes	
14-Nov-88	Lyon County	Shantelle Hudson	The victim disappeared after attending school in Dayton, but witnesses claim she was seen at the Dayton Street Dance two days after she left home. Her mother did not approve of the friends that she was hanging around with causing disagreements. The mother was again interviewed in 2009, in Redding, California, where a DNA sample was taken. The Nevada Threat Analysis Center has run the victim's social security number through numerous databases with no results. The victim has never contacted relatives, which is deemed unusual - leading to the probability that the victim is deceased. A possible match found by a murder victim in Phoenix, Arizona is being compared to Hudson's mother's DNA. Lyon County Officials theorize that the victim may have met with foul play at the street dance.
	The 16 year-old victim lived in Dayton, Nevada having moved there two weeks before her disappearance.	White Female Juevnille (WFJ)	
	Her mother Lenan Garner previously lived in Bishop, California.	Caucasian	
		Age: 16	
		Weight: 120 lbs slim	
		Height: 5' 5"	
		Brown hair, brown eyes	
2-Oct-72	Elko County	Jane Doe	The victim's remains were found with some clothing. The remains were believed to have been in the Devil's Gate location for quite some time due to the condition of the body. Evidence examination is pending by Elko County.
	Devil's Gate, 17 miles east and north of Elko, Nevada.	White Female Adult (WFA)	
		Skeleton presumed to young female.	
25-Feb-90	Lander County	Jane Doe	Victim's scattered remains were found without a torso. Remains showed evidence of postmortem "sawing".
	1 mile east of Hilltop Road and 1/10th of a mile to an old mine. From I80 and Combs Canyon Road to Hilltop Road, body was about 16.8 miles near the fork in the road next to an	White Female Adult (WFA)	Remains included a fragmented skull, mandible, first two neck vertebrae (atlas and axis), right and left humeri (cut superior to the midline, right and left ulnae and radii (the left radius is irregularly broken off at the end near the wrist), right and left femora (cut above midline), left knee cap and right and left tibiae and fibulae. Wrist and ankle bones present, with some elements missing, hand and feet bones are also missing some elements. The bones of the entire
		American Indian and European characteristics	
		Estimated age 28 to 38 years	
		Remains believes to have been deposited one to two years prior	

