

NEW DNA TESTING SOLVES COLD CASE



DANA NICOLE LOWREY

Missing From: Minden, Louisiana

Missing Date: May of 2006

Found: March 10, 2007 on Victory Rd. in Marion, OH

Missing Age: 23

Circumstances: Dana travelled the United States selling magazines. She was last known alive in northern Ohio in May of 2006.



DNA Doe Project

DNA standards were submitted to the **DNA Doe Project** by the Marion County Sheriff's

Office in March of 2019. By May of 2019, this organization utilized genetic genealogy to develop a potential identity for the Jane Doe. DNA was collected from family members, and Ohio BCI's lab confirmed the match.

In 2016, serial killer, Shawn Grate, admitted to law enforcement that he was responsible for the death of the Jane Doe located in Marion County in 2007. He gave the information that her first name was either Dana or Diana and that she had sold his mother magazines. When she failed to deliver them, he got upset. He then picked her up telling her he wanted to buy some magazines, took her to his home, and murdered her. Shawn has confessed to killing 5 women and has been sentenced to death.



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