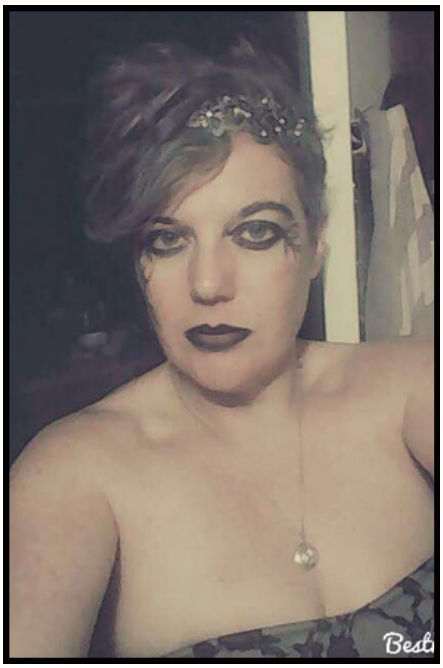
UNSOLVED HOMICIDE CASE

10/19/2026

ANNA BALDWIN

Date of Incident: 8/25/2017
Age at death: 40 years
Location: North of Melvern Lake in Osage County





Human skeletal remains were found by a park ranger on Aug. 25, 2017, in a wooded area north of Melvern Lake in Osage County. Found with the body was a silver ring spelling "love" in cursive writing, a gold or bronze ring with a red stone, and gold-framed eyeglasses. Nearly a year later, the KBI positively identified the remains as Anna Baldwin, 40, of Topeka. Baldwin is believed to have been murdered sometime between April and July of 2017. A black and white pit bull typically accompanied her.

Anyone who has information related to the murder of Anna Baldwin is asked to contact the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME, or submit at tip at www.kbi.k.s.gov/sar.

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