UNSOLVED HOMICIDE CASE

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MICHELLE CARNALL-BURTON

Date of Incident: 9/21/1987
Age When Missing: 22 years
City: Lincolnville, Marion County, Kansas
Tattoo: Black cross on left forearm



(Tattoo image)





On Sept. 21, 1987, a road crew discovered human remains off of 290th St. in Lincolnville, Kansas. In December of 2019, the KBI identified the woman as Michelle Carnall-Burton by using DNA analysis and forensic genealogy research. Canrall-Burton lived in Wichita at the time of her murder when she was 22-years-old. She had a tattoo of a black cross on her lower left forearm. Anyone with knowledge of Michelle's whereabouts in June or July of 1987 is asked to contact the KBI.

If you have any information related to the murder of Michelle Carnall-Burton please call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Anonymous tips can be submitted online at www.kbi.ks.gov/sar.

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