

Death at Ossis Jewelry Store: Part II

The investigation continues

Investigators begin to ask around about Brenda and Paul.

Brenda's husband, RJ. RJ's alibi is that he was at work, confirmed by his coworkers. RJ told investigators that the security cameras outside of the shop had broken a few years ago. Money was tight, and Paul and Brenda had to decide between buying new cameras or fixing other problems with the building. Last year, they hired their unemployed cousin Roger to do some odd jobs on the cheap rather than buy cameras.

Neighbors. The closest neighbors are a block away. One neighbor was home that afternoon and remembers hearing some yelling outside (he wasn't sure if it was a man or a woman), and he remembers hearing the squeal of car tires.

Paul's bowling buddies. They said they haven't seen Paul since Monday night.

Paul's girlfriend, Maria. Maria said that nothing has been unusual. Her car broke down on Tuesday and so she borrowed Paul's to go to work on Wednesday. He had said he would just hang around the house that day. Her alibi is that she was at work all day, and over her lunch break, she drove Paul's car to the mechanic's to check on her car.

Thursday July 9th

On Thursday July 9th at 2:45 pm, a group of teenagers skipping school found Paul's body tucked behind some debris in the old coal mine, about 15 miles from Ossis Jewelry.

An autopsy has been ordered to identify the cause of death.

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