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Cold Case Homicide Unit Launches Webpage Highlighting Unsolved Cases

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the [launch of a new webpage](#) highlighting some of the unsolved cold case homicides being reevaluated by the office's Cold Case Homicide Unit thanks to a grant from the United States Department of Justice. This new webpage aims to encourage those who may have information about these crimes to come forward with what they know.

Today is the anniversary of one of the cold cases being investigated. Mort Siwe, age 20, was found deceased on October 17, 2020, in the Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area with severe head trauma. Several leads were developed in this case; however, no charges have been filed. If you, or someone you know has knowledge to share about this crime, we encourage you to submit your tip to ACSOColdCases@anokacountymn.gov.



Mort Siwe

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Homicide Unit is dedicated to completing a full inventory of all violent crime cold cases within the office and developing cold case investigation protocols and procedures.

A dedicated team made up of law enforcement and forensic science professionals evaluate and prioritize all cold cases and evidence, and test, or retest evidence to further the investigation. The ultimate goal is to hold offenders accountable and bring closure to victims' families, while providing support throughout the process.

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