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## Local Sports

**The Doe Network:**  
Case File 126UFPA

**Unidentified Caucasian Female**

Located on December 10, 1993 in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.  
Cause of death was homicide. The victim had been strangled.  
She had been deceased between eight and 24 hours prior to discovery.

**Vital Statistics**

Estimated age: 18 - 25 years old  
Approximate Height and Weight: 5'7" - 135 lbs.

**Identifying Characteristics:** Shoulder length blonde hair, worn in bangs to just above her eyes. Grayish-blue eyes. She had a mole beauty mark, above her right ear just within the hair line, a small cross shaped scar on the inside of her left forearm and a 2" scar on the outside of her left ankle. Thin lips. Her left ear was pierced seven times and her right ear once, although all piercings were healed. She had sculpted fake fingernails, lacquered bright red.

**Dentures:** She had expensive dental work.

**Clothing:** She was wearing a hooded parka hat was not fully clothed.

**Other:** She wore contact lenses. Police recovered one clear contact lens with a prescription of 20/400.  
Other DNA available.

Photo illustration of The Doe Network website and photos of Jane Doe, whose body was found in 1993 in South Middleton Township. (Chad Smith/The Sentinel)

## Gone missing

By [Crystal Owens](#) July 14, 2004

Thousands of people are missing in the United States at any given time.

The majority return home within a few days. But many do not.

Nancy Monahan of Pittsburgh says efforts should be centralized and as easy as possible for those who search for them.

Monahan's hope for doing just that is [www.pennsylvaniamissing.com](http://www.pennsylvaniamissing.com) - a website designed to help police find missing persons, generate public awareness and release new information about the missing.

Monahan, 50, area director of the Doe Network, a volunteer organization that features more than 1,000 unidentified missing-person cases, officially launched the website Tuesday. However, the site has been operating for about a month.

"I felt there should be a central area for all the cases," she says. "Usually, information about a missing person is released only within a 100-mile radius. This will take all the cases and put them in one place."

### 'Jane Doe' case on site

The site also provides support and resources to family and friends of missing persons, and this, Monahan says, is important.

"I have a friend whose brother was reported missing in 1978," she says. "Most of the pain is you don't know. The not knowing is the worst. You can't find closure."

Listed on the site so far are about 150 men, women and children who are either from Pennsylvania or were last seen alive in the state.

"And, those are just the ones I am aware of," she says.

The National Crime Information Center says in Pennsylvania alone there have been more than 2,500 disappearances and more than 55 unidentified bodies found to date.

Among the unidentified on Monahan's site is a woman found Dec. 10, 1993, in a mountainous area 200 feet off of Whiskey Springs Road in South Middleton Township about half a mile north of the York County line.

### **Unsolved murder**

Police believe she was murdered that day or a day earlier.

Her body is the only unidentified body found in Cumberland County in at least 40 years.

Toxicology test results showed no drugs or alcohol in her body. Police say she was sexually assaulted and strangled.

According to a witness account, two men were seen standing next to a woman fitting her description a few days prior to the discovery of the body nearby. The three were standing beside a Ford Bronco with a white top and a dark bottom. It had a spare tire hung on the back with a soft cover and was covered with mud.

The woman's fingerprints were submitted for analysis by the state Automated Fingerprint Identification System but no match was found.

Her fingerprints also have been checked against FBI records, as well as those of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and of several other countries.

### **More sites anticipated**

Monahan hopes the new website will give the state's missing and unidentified the attention they need and deserve.

"Let's face it - a lot of police don't have the time or resources they need to give to these cases," she says. "I'll do anything to help."

She anticipates sister sites will appear throughout the country. Maryland already has a similar site.

On The Net:

[www.pennsylvaniamissing.com](http://www.pennsylvaniamissing.com)



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