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December 29, 1985

Location: Youngstown, OH

Victim(s): Gina Gay Tenney 19

Attacker(s): Bennie Adams

Description: Adams kidnapped Gina, then beat and raped her, before finally strangling her to death. He dumped her body in the freezing Mahoning River, where it was found the next day by a muskrat trapper. The murder went unsolved, until Adams gave a DNA sample upon his release as a registered sex offender after serving 18 years for the kidnapping, rape, and robbery of a school principal in 1985. The sample matched the DNA found on Gina's clothing.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/GL7NL> Adams is arrested.

<https://archive.is/LwN30> Adams appeals his death sentence.

<https://archive.is/VwdiX> Adams is re-sentenced to 20 years - life. He will be eligible for parole in 11 years 6-2016.

<https://archive.is/jN9Dg> Adams' murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.is/fNpjm> Gina's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/RDWMG> Lucian Philo Tenney's (Gina's father) find a grave memorial. 1923-2013.

<https://archive.is/PyCLi> Avalon Virginia Hollen Tenney's (Gina's mother) find a grave memorial. 1926-2015.

<https://archive.is/QT0Ql> Gina's mother's obituary.

<https://archive.li/TeKaG> Tenney surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/bqIqP> Tenney surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/gtlui> Tenney surname info surname database.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53316059/dewey-a-tenney> Dewey A Tenney's (Lucian Philo Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1899-1991.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53316096/pearl-t-tenney> Pearl T Tenney's (Lucian Philo Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1898-1979.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/195818674/fred-harold-hollen> Fred Harold Hollen's (Avalon Virginia Hollen Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1894-1958.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/248163941/audra-jane-hollen> Audra Jane Fletcher Hollen's (Avalon Virginia Hollen Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1895-1961.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53316925/henry-tenney> Henry Tenney's (Dewey A Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1868-1902.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53316870/drussilla-tenney> Drussilla Demoss Tenney's (Dewey A Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1869-1941.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/132590075/james-luther-hollen> James Luther Hollen's (Fred Harold Hollen's father) find a grave memorial. 1869-1941.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/132590099/susan-catherine-hollen> Susan Catherine Wayt Hollen's (Fred Harold Hollen's mother) find a grave memorial. 1872-1942.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/248189027/gilmer-calvin-fletcher> Gilmer Calvin Fletcher's (Audra Jane Fletcher Hollen's father) find a grave memorial. 1846-1903.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53317017/william-lock-tenney> William Lock Tenney's (Henry Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1841-1906.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53317165/nancy-n-tenney> Nancy N Moody Tenney's (Henry Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1839-1908.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111650029/zebulon-c-hollen> Zebulon C "Zed" Hollen's (James Luther Hollen's father) find a grave memorial. 1847-1880.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/195724362/elizabeth-holland> Elizabeth McClain Holland's (James Luther Hollen's mother) find a grave memorial. 1845-1933.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/101049645/samuel-c-tenney> Samuel C. Tenney's (William Lock Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1792-1856.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/134635285/dorcas-strader> Dorcas Rohrbough Strader's (William Lock Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1793-1881.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/21866159/james-tenney> James Tenney's (Samuel C. Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1766-1841.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/73202048/thankful-tenney> Thankful Shippee Tenney's (Samuel C. Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1768-1861.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/14310117/anthony-reinhart-rohrbough> Anthony Reinhart Rohrbough's (Dorcas Rohrbough Strader's father) find a grave memorial. 1766-1860.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/16727050/elizabeth-rohrbough> Elizabeth Simon Rohrbough's (Dorcas Rohrbough Strader's mother) find a grave memorial. 1771-1857.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/70649842/peter-shippee> Peter Shippee's (Thankful Shippee Tenney's father) find a grave memorial. 1725-1812.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78009914/zerviah-shippee> Zerviah Herendeen Shippee's (Thankful Shippee Tenney's mother) find a grave memorial. 1727-1774.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78009914/zerviah-shippee> John Reinhart "Johann Rorabaugh's (Anthony Reinhart Rohrbough's father) find a grave memorial. 1740-1821. Born in Germany.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78061829/thomas-shippee> Thomas Shippee's (Peter Shippee's father) find a grave memorial. 1675-1765.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/78062051/sarah-shippee> Sarah Place Shippee's (Peter Shippee's mother) find a grave memorial. 1686-1765.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157957128/david-shippee> David Shippee's (Thomas Shippee's father) find a grave memorial. 1639-1718.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157957181/margaret-shippee> Margaret "Margrett" Scranton Shippee's (Thomas Shippee's mother) find a grave memorial. 1643-1699.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157988004/peter-place> Peter Place's (Sarah Place Shippee's father) find a grave memorial. 1660-1735.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157988049/sarah-place> Sarah Steere Place's (Sarah Place Shippee's mother) find a grave memorial. 1663-unknown.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157957235/thomas-scranton> Thomas Scranton's (Margaret "Margrett" Scranton Shippee's father) find a grave memorial. 1607-1664. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157986764/mary-margaret-scranton> Mary Margaret Barman Scranton's (Margaret "Margrett" Scranton Shippee's mother) find a grave

memorial. 1605-1643.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/158027054/enoch-place> Enoch Place's (Peter Place's father) find a grave memorial. 1631-1695.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/104961082/sarah-e-place> Sarah E. Mumford Place's (Peter Place's mother) find a grave memorial. 1632-1695. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/74185889/john-steere> John Steere V's (Sarah E. Mumford Place's father) find a grave memorial. 1634-1724. Born in England.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/74186439/hannah-steere> Hannah Wickenden Steere's (Sarah Mumford Place's mother) find a grave memorial. 1638-1705.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/74186439/hannah-steere> Rev William Wickenden's (Hannah Wickenden Steere's father) find a grave memorial. 1614-1670. Born in England.