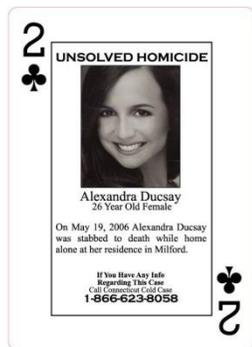


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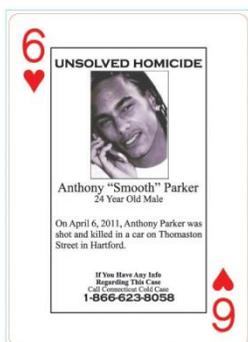
Alexandra Ducsay – Milford - 2006

MATTHEW PUGH was convicted March 2, 2015, of one count of Murder and one count of Burglary in the First Degree in connection with the homicide of Alexandra Ducsay. Ms. Ducsay was found deceased in her Milford home on May 19, 2006, the victim of blunt force trauma. Pugh, formerly of Hamden, was arrested in September 2012 as a result of a lengthy investigation by Milford Police in collaboration with the Cold Case Unit and the Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Ansonia-Milford.



Anthony Parker – Hartford - 2011

JIMEL "30" or "VELLY" FRANK and KARL "EAGLE" ROYE are charged in the April 2011 homicide of Anthony "Smooth" Parker. Parker, 24, was fatally shot on April 6, 2011, in the Blue Hills section of Hartford. Frank and Roye were arrested on federal complaints in February 2015 as a result of an ongoing investigation into narcotics trafficking by the WestHell and Team Grease street gangs. The investigation is being conducted by the FBI's Northern Connecticut Violent Crimes Task Force, DEA and the Cold Case Unit. The FBI Task Force includes the Hartford and East Hartford police departments and the Connecticut State Police and Department of Correction.



Jacklyn Wirth – Norwich – 2011

On February 4, 2015, the Southeastern Connecticut / New London County Cold Case Squad, working with the Norwich Police Department, arrested LASHAWN "B.I." CECIL

in connection with the homicide of Jacklyn Wirth. Ms. Wirth, 26, was fatally shot in her apartment on East Baltic Street in Norwich on December 14, 2011, the presence of her two young sons. Cecil is charged with one count each of Murder, Felony Murder, Criminal Possession of a Firearm and Criminal Attempt to Commit Burglary in the First Degree.



Luis Benitez – Hartford - 2009

NOEL MALDONADO and HECTOR TORRES are charged with Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder in connection with the slaying of Luis "Berto" Benitez. The 28-year-old victim was found wounded in the parking lot of a convenience store on New Britain Avenue in Hartford in the early morning hours of December 7, 2009, and died March 14, 2010. Maldonado and Torres were arrested in January 2014 on warrants issued as a result of a grand jury investigation into organized criminal activity, including homicides, in Hartford. The grand jury was conducted in conjunction with the Cold Case/Shooting Task Force Bureau, Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Hartford, Hartford Shooting Task Force and Hartford Police.



Kathy Hardy – Branford - 2006

Kathy Hardy was the victim of an arson murder at her Branford home on March 7, 2006. While she was asleep, someone set fire to the stairs leading up to the second-floor bedroom,



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blocking her escape. In March 2014, a federal grand jury returned an indictment charging JOHN VAILETTE, age 42, also known as "John John" and "Snagglepuss," and STEVEN MARTONE, age 45, in the arson that caused the death of Ms. Hardy. The case is being investigated by the Office of the United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, the FBI, Branford Police and the Cold Case Unit, with the assistance of the Connecticut State Police, Fire and Explosion Investigation Unit, and the Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of New Haven.

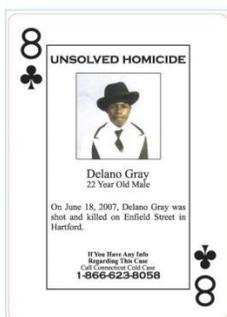
Gertrude "Trudy" Ochankowski – East Hampton – 1998

GERALD BRIAN TUTTLE was arrested in December 2013 in South Carolina and charged with Murder as a fugitive from justice in the homicide of Gertrude "Trudy" Ochankowski. The arrest was the result of an investigation by the East Hampton Police Department in conjunction with the Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Middlesex and the Cold Case Unit. Ms. Ochankowski was found strangled on January 12, 1998, in a stream just off of Tartia Road in East Hampton.



Delano Gray – Hartford – 2007

DONALD "AMEN" RAYNOR was arrested in June 2013 and charged with Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Illegal Possession of a Firearm in connection with the shooting death of Delano Gray. The 22-year-old victim was fatally shot in Hartford on June 18, 2007. Raynor, 27 at the time of his arrest, is also charged in connection with the shootings of five other people in Hartford in 2007 and 2008 and the alleged theft and trafficking of firearms in Windsor Locks and



Hartford. The investigation was initiated as a result of a tip received through the cold case playing card project.

Todd Thomas – New London – 2006

DARIUS ARMADORE and GERJUAN TYUS were arrested in November 2012 and charged with Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder in the shooting death of Todd Thomas. The arrests are the result of an investigation by the New London Police Department in conjunction with the Southeastern Connecticut/New London County Cold Case Unit and also involving the FBI. The arrests were the first for the New London Police Department working in conjunction with the Cold Case Unit. Mr. Thomas, age 30, was shot on December 23, 2006, outside of a cafe on Bank Street in New London. Armadore and Tyus were identified by investigators as gang members with ties to Dorchester, Mass.



Bertha Reynolds – Norwich – 1993

IRENE REYNOLDS pled no contest in December 2012 to one count of Manslaughter in the Second Degree in connection with the death of her adoptive mother in Norwich on July 9, 1993. Bertha Reynolds was found dead at the foot of the basement stairs in her home on Laurel Hill Avenue. An autopsy determined she had been beaten and strangled. Irene Reynolds, who had been adopted as an infant by the victim and her husband, was 21 years old at the time of the crime.



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Tynell Hardwick – Norwich –2008

JOSE E. RAMOS was arrested in September 2012 and charged with Murder and Failure to Appear in the First Degree as a result of a cold case investigation into the 2008 homicide of Tynell "Blue" Hardwick. Ramos was arrested in Queens, N.Y., on September 25, 2012, and waived extradition to Connecticut. A 29-year-old resident of Norwich, Mr. Hardwick was shot and killed as he and friends left a café on Boswell Avenue in Norwich on October 10, 2008.



a result of an investigation by the Hartford Police Major Crimes Division in conjunction with the Hartford Shooting Task Force and Cold Case Unit. Also convicted on charges related to the investigation were SANTOS GONZALEZ, found guilty of Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree, and GINA COLON, convicted of Hindering Prosecution in the Second Degree and Tampering with a Witness.

Kelsey Monahan – Milford - 2001

LUIS ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ was convicted in August 2013 in the strangulation of Kelsey Monahan on May 25, 2001. Rodriguez pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree. Mrs. Monahan, 28, was the victim of an apparent burglary and robbery in her Milford home. An arrest warrant was issued in January 2011 charging Rodriguez as a result of an investigation by Milford Police Department in conjunction with the Cold Case Unit and the Office of the State's Attorney for the Judicial District of Ansonia-Milford. Rodriguez was extradited from Oklahoma where he was serving a federal prison sentence in an unrelated case.



Renee Pellegrino – Waterford - 1997



DICKIE E. ANDERSON, JR. was convicted in April 2012 of Murder for the homicide of Renee Pellegrino. The 41-year-old victim was found dead on June 25, 1997, on a dead-end street in a rural area of Waterford. Anderson was arrested June 1, 2010, as a result of an investigation conducted by the Southeastern Connecticut Cold Case Unit. He was convicted of Murder on April 4, 2012, following a trial by a jury in New London Superior Court.

Sean Hill - Norwich - 2006



BRUCE GATHERS pled guilty in March 2013 to Manslaughter in the First Degree with a Firearm in the death of Sean R. Hill. Gathers was incarcerated on related charges at the time of his arrest in 2010 following an investigation by Norwich Police and the South-eastern Connecticut/New London County Cold Case Unit. Gathers and Gregory Smith were previously convicted and sentenced to prison for their roles in a robbery and assault that occurred before Sean Hill was



Jeanna Flores – Hartford - 2010

LUIS SANCHEZ was convicted in October 2013 for the Murder of Jeanna Flores and the wounding of two other people outside of a club on Franklin Avenue in Hartford on October 7, 2010. Sanchez, age 22 at the time of his arrest, was arrested in February 2012 as

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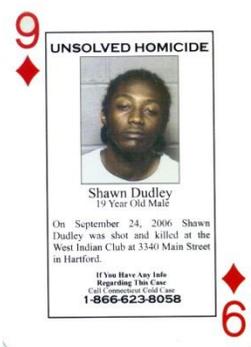
mortally wounded in the area of Boswell Avenue and Lake Street in Norwich on June 3, 2006. The 19-year-old victim was hit by a shot that rang out after a man he was with fled an apartment where he had been assaulted and robbed. GREGORY SMITH was arrested in 2010 and was convicted in 2013 of Manslaughter in the Second Degree in Sean's homicide.

Orie "Harold" and Assunta Weeks – East Windsor - 1986

PETER WARAKSA pled guilty on October 11, 2012, to criminal charges stemming from the deaths of an East Windsor couple found dead in their home following a fire in 1986. Waraksa was sentenced to serve eight years and eight months in prison to be followed by ten years of special parole in the deaths of Orie "Harold" Weeks and his wife, Assunta. Waraksa was a member of the Warehouse Point Fire Department at the time of the fatal fire on October 7, 1986. He pled guilty to two counts of Negligent Homicide and one count each of Arson in the Third Degree and Burglary in the Second Degree. He was arrested in July 2010 – more than 23 years after the crime -- as a result of an investigation by the East Windsor Police Department in conjunction with the Cold Case Unit.

Shawn Dudley – Hartford - 2006

QUAN MORGAN was convicted in October 2011 of the murder of Shawn Dudley some five years earlier in Hartford. Morgan was arrested in February 2011 as a result of information received through cold case playing cards. Mr. Dudley, 19, was fatally shot in the early morning hours of September 24, 2006, while attending a party at the West Indian Social Club in Hartford. Morgan's arrest was the first resulting from information received as a result of the distribution of the cold case playing cards. At the time of his arrest, he was being



held in the unrelated shooting death of Edward Haslam.

Edward Haslam – Hartford - 2009

ANTWAN SEASE and QUAN MORGAN were convicted in the 2009 shooting death of Edward Haslam. Mr. Haslam was shot as he tried to drive away while being robbed outside of "Club Vibz" on Main Street in Hartford. Morgan was arrested in May 2010 and subsequently pled guilty to one count each of Felony Murder, Robbery in the First Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the First Degree. Sease was convicted in June 2011 of one count each of Felony Murder, Robbery in the First Degree and Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the First Degree.



Kerry Foster – Hartford - 2006

PAUL DAVIS was convicted in March 2013 of Accessory to Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder in the death of Kerry Foster. The 15-year-old Foster was killed and a 14-year-old friend wounded in a 2006 drive-by shooting on May 28, 2006, in Hartford. Davis and Ackeem Riley were arrested in August 2009 and charged in the case. Charges against Riley are pending in Hartford Superior Court. ACKEEM RILEY was arrested in August 2009 and charged in the homicide of Kerry Foster and wounding of the second teenager. Riley, who was 16 years old at the time of the shootings, is charged with Capital Felony, Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Assault in the First Degree and Risk of Injury.



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Tray Davis – Hartford – 2006

ACKEEM RILEY was convicted in the shooting death of 16-year-old Tray Davis on November 17, 2006, outside of 714 Garden Street in Hartford. Two other victims, a 13-year-old male and a 21-year-old male, were also discovered at the scene. In December 2007, the then-18-year-old Riley was charged in the homicide. He was convicted in March 2009 of being an Accessory to Murder, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, two counts of Criminal Attempt to Commit Murder and two counts of being an Accessory to Assault in the First Degree. On August 25, 2009, an arrest warrant was issued charging Riley in the unrelated homicide of Kerry Foster and wounding of another victim on May 28, 2006, in Hartford.



Valentin, age 16, who was last seen alive in his car in July 1986.

Myra Cruz – Hartford/East Windsor - 1987

PEDRO MIRANDA is charged with Capital Felony, Felony Murder, Murder and Kidnapping in the First Degree in the death of 13-year-old Mayra Cruz, whose body was found in a wooded area in East Windsor in October 1987. Miranda was placed on the Sex Offender Registry as a result of his conviction for the 1998 sexual assault of a 24-year-old woman in West Hartford.



Carmen Lopez – Hartford - 1988

PEDRO MIRANDA, a registered sex offender from New Britain, was convicted of the 1988 Murder of Carmen Lopez. A jury found Miranda guilty of Capital Felony, Murder, Felony Murder and Kidnapping in the First Degree. Ms. Lopez, age 17, was found strangled on January 5, 1988, in an apartment in Hartford. The Cold Case Unit initiated its investigation in July 2008 after new information was brought to the attention of the Hartford State's Attorney by the Connecticut Innocence Project and the conviction of another man in the homicide of Carmen Lopez was vacated.



Efrain Hernandez – Hartford - 2007

ALEXANDER TORRES and SAMUEL QUILES were convicted in connection with the homicide of Efrain Rodriguez, who was fatally wounded outside of a Hartford restaurant in November 2007. Torres, who was 16 years old at the time of the crime, was arrested in August 2008 and subsequently pled guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree. The arrest followed an investigatory grand jury investigation into the Rodriguez homicide. Quiles was arrested in October 2009 and convicted of Carrying a Pistol Without a Permit, Possession of Narcotics and Perjury for lying to the grand jury.



Rosa Valentin – Hartford - 1986

PEDRO MIRANDA is charged with Murder in the disappearance of Rosa



Hartford Sexual Assault - 1988

DUANE FOSTER pled guilty in April 2010 to one count of Kidnapping in the First Degree for the January 1988 kidnapping, robbery and sexual assault of a Hartford woman. Foster was arrested in November 2008 as a result of an investigation by the Hartford Police Major

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Crimes Division, Department of Correction and the Cold Case Unit. The law applicable to the case placed a five-year statute of limitations on the prosecution of Sexual Assault and Robbery committed in 1988. However, there is no statute of limitations on the prosecution of Kidnapping in the First Degree, the offense to which Foster pled guilty more than twenty years after the crime was committed.

Nilsa Arizmendi – Wethersfield - 2003



WILLIAM DEVIN HOWELL was

convicted of Manslaughter in the First Degree in the homicide of Nilsa Arizmendi, who was last seen alive in July 2003 in Wethersfield. Howell was arrested in May 2005 in Hampton, Virginia. DNA analysis determined that blood evidence found in Howell's van was from the 33-year-old victim. The van was seized in North Carolina in April 2004 pursuant to a search warrant issued in Connecticut. Howell had been arrested in North Carolina in an unrelated matter. State authorities are seeking the public's assistance to determine the source of additional blood found in the van. Additional evidence recovered from the van indicated that a substantial amount of blood from a second, unidentified individual was present.

Carmen Rodriguez – Hartford - 2001

EDWIN SNELGROVE, Jr., was convicted of Murder in February 2005 for the slaying of Carmen Rodriguez. The victim was last seen with Snelgrove leaving a bar on Capitol Avenue in Hartford in September 2001. Her body was discovered in Rhode Island in January 2002. Snelgrove was arrested in 2003. He had previous convictions for Manslaughter and Attempted Murder from two separate incidents that occurred in New Jersey in the 1980s.

Aida Quinones – Rosali Jimenez – Alesia Ford - Hartford

MATTHEW JOHNSON was convicted in February 2004 of three counts of Murder for the slayings of three women found murdered in the Asylum Hill neighborhood of Hartford. He was arrested as a result of an investigation into the deaths of nine women in the Hartford area over the course of seven years. Five deaths occurred in a particular area of Asylum Hill, and three of the victims were tied to Johnson by DNA evidence. Johnson was convicted in the deaths of Aida Quinones, whose body was found in April 2000; Rosali Jimenez, whose body was found in August 2000; and Alesia Ford, whose body was found in July 2001.

Darrel K. Ashton – Burlington - 1980

OMAR ALI (also known as Herbert L. Ross, Sr.) was convicted in August 2003 of Felony Murder and Murder for the 1980 stabbing death of Darrel K. Ashton in Burlington. Ali, who lived in Waterbury at the time of his arrest, was arrested in November 2000. Mr. Ashton was found dead in his Burlington home in May 1980. The arrest and conviction of Ali was the result of an investigation by the Cold Case Unit and Connecticut State Police. Instrumental to the case was fingerprint and DNA evidence recovered from the scene of the crime and analyzed by the State Police Forensic Laboratory .

Ann Marie Cusano – Shelton/Hartford - 1998

GREGORY McARTHUR was convicted in December 2002 of Felony Murder, Manslaughter in the First Degree, Kidnapping in the First Degree and Larceny in the Third Degree in the January 1998 slaying of Ann Marie Cusano of Shelton. Ms. Cusano was reported missing in January 1998. Investigation by Shelton Police led investigators to McArthur's Hartford apartment. McArthur subsequently led detectives to the

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victim's remains in a wooded area of Suffield, in 2000.

Daneil Poulin – Bristol - 1986

JEANETTE POULIN pled guilty under the Alford Doctrine in October 2002 to Manslaughter in the First Degree for the August 1986 death of her infant son, Daniel, in Bristol. The Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner had initially attributed the death of the 6-week-old child to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, but the cause of death was reclassified as "undetermined" after investigators reviewed a previously sealed case report from the Department of Children and Families. A law enacted in 1996 gave investigators access to those files. The investigation by the Cold Case Unit and the Bristol Police Department determined that Daniel Poulin had been suffocated.

Olidor Pelletier – Terryville - 1989

NICOLE PELLETIER was convicted in May 2002 of Murder as an Accessory in the beating death of her husband, Olidor Pelletier. The 31-year-old victim died 13 days after he was found severely beaten in the family home in Terryville on October 2, 1989. Shortly after her husband's death, Pelletier returned to her native New Brunswick, Canada. The State of Connecticut successfully extradited her in July 2001 on a warrant charging her with Murder as an Accessory. Her arrest followed an investigation by the Cold Case Unit and Plymouth Police, which determined that Pelletier planned the murder with her then-boyfriend, Jose Rubert. Rubert was sentenced to 30 years in prison for the murder and testified against Pelletier at her trial.

Concetta "Penny" Serra – New Haven - 1973

EDWARD GRANT was convicted in May 2002 of Murder for the homicide of Concetta "Penny" Serra. The guilty verdict in New Haven Superior Court came some 29 years after the 21-year-old dental assistant was found stabbed to death in a New Haven parking garage in July 1973. Grant, an auto body

mechanic, was living in Waterbury, when he was arrested in June 1999. He was connected to the crime through DNA analysis of evidence found at the scene.

San Chiu Wong – New Britain - 1997

GINO GENTILE and EDGAR DeJESUS were convicted in the March 1997 robbery and slaying of San Chiu Wong in New Britain. Witnesses testified that Gentile fatally shot Wong to avoid being identified as the perpetrator of a robbery at the victim's Chinese restaurant. DeJesus, the "wheelman" in the robbery, pled guilty to Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

Hayfield Hemley – Hartford - 1996

BILL ROY HENDERSON was convicted in November 2001 of Murder as an Accessory, Conspiracy to Commit Murder and Tampering with a Witness for the July 24, 1996, killing of 19-year-old Hayfield Hemley on Adam Street in Hartford. Evidence during his trial revealed that Henderson enlisted MICHAEL WRIGHT to murder Mr. Hemley. Wright pleaded guilty to Manslaughter in the First Degree. Following his conviction, Wright cooperated with the prosecution and testified against Henderson. Another defendant, FRANZ MURRAY, pleaded guilty to Conspiracy and Accessory to Assault charges. GARY SIMMS, also known as DONYELL RUTHERFORD, was arrested in April 2006 and subsequently pled guilty to Tampering with a Witness and Conspiracy to Commit Assault in the First Degree.

Carla Terry – Hartford - 1991

ALFRED SWINTON was convicted in March 2001 of Murder in the death of Carla Terry, a 28-year-old mother of two whose body was found on an abandoned dirt road in the North End of Hartford on January 13, 1991. Police first arrested Swinton for the murder in 1991, but a Judge ruled there was not probable cause to pursue the case. He was arrested again in 1998 after advances in forensic science allowed Cold Case investigators to link

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him to bite marks that were found on the victim's body.

Michael Gratic – Hartford - 1997

ANGELA DRESSEL and LISETTE GARRUCINI were convicted on charges stemming from the death of Michael Gratic, who was stabbed during an apparent robbery in Hartford on October 15, 1997. Dressel pleaded guilty in December 2004 to Manslaughter. Carrucini pleaded guilty in February 2005 to Conspiracy to Commit Robbery in the First Degree.

Lizzette Hamilton – Hartford - 1998

ORVILLE OWENS and EARL JOSEPHS pled guilty in Federal court to charges stemming from the death of Lizzette Hamilton, who was found dead in her Hartford apartment in June 1998. The victim was bound by duct tape about the face, wrists and ankles and had been stabbed numerous times. Fingerprints were obtained from the duct tape which led to the arrests.

Audley Palmer – Samantha Mitto – Hartford - 1998

On June 9, 1998, two bodies were found in penthouse apartments on Main Street in Hartford. The bodies were badly mutilated and the victims appeared to have been tortured. The victims were identified as Audley Palmer and Samantha Mitto, both of whom were Jamaican nationals. Subsequent investigation disclosed that Mr. Palmer was involved in drug trafficking and that an individual identified as DALE STEWART had worked for him. Further investigation revealed that Stewart and another man robbed, tortured and killed both victims. Stewart was arrested and convicted in federal court. A second suspect is still unidentified.

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