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Case #

Name: Mary Jacqueline Levitz

AKA: Jacquie

Sex: Female

Race: White

Age when missing: 62

Date Missing: Nov. 18, 1995

Birth Date: February 11, 1933

Hair Color: Blonde hair w/ gray

Eye Color: Hazel

Height: 5'6"

Weight: 125 lbs

Location last seen (city, town, county) At a business in Vicksburg, Ms.

Circumstances: Jacqueline was last seen on November 18, 1995, by a store clerk at a business in Vicksburg, Mississippi. She bought wallpaper for her new house, then left the store and has never been heard from again. Two days later, on November 20, her disappearance was discovered when a relative went to her home to find out why she hadn't been answering the phone.

Jacqueline's front door was open. Her bedroom carpet was soaked in a blood and the mattress was soaked in it; someone had turned the mattress over to conceal the stains. The blood was Jacqueline's type. Signs of a fierce struggle, including torn-off fingernails, were scattered on the

floor. Some valuable fur coats were left behind in Jacqueline's closet, a pair of diamond earrings was undisturbed on the windowsill, and more jewelry was in a safe. Only Jacqueline's purse and makeup bag were missing from her home; her cream-colored Jaguar was parked in the driveway. A glass with some water in it was found on the windowsill near the earrings. Jacqueline's loved ones say it would be uncharacteristic of her to leave the glass sitting out.

Jacqueline has been married three times; her latest marriage was to Ralph Levitz, co-founder of the Levitz Furniture empire. Ralph died in March 1995 and Jacqueline inherited his estate; its worth is estimated between five and fifteen million dollars. She had resided in Palm Beach, Florida but moved to Vicksburg five weeks before she disappeared to be nearer to her family. Jacqueline's house in Vicksburg was undergoing extensive remodeling in November 1995, but she was still living in it. There was almost no furniture in the house, only her mattress, some plastic lawn chairs, and a refrigerator.

Jacqueline's loved ones and the police believe she met with foul play. Her lawyer speculates that she was the victim of a botched kidnapping, probably at the hands of someone from outside the Vicksburg area. Police believe her body may have been disposed of in the Mississippi River which runs near Jacqueline's home.

Jacqueline was born in Louisiana. She was declared dead in 2000, but her presumed murderer(s) remain uncaught.

Work or Hobbies: Owner of Levitz Furniture Store

Additional comments: Goes by the name Jacqueline, Only Jacqueline's purse and makeup bag were missing from her home

Source:

New York Times

CBS (Without a trace)

Court TV

Lee County Sheriffs Office

Charley Project

Doenetwork