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May 25, 1982

Location: Spokane, WA

Victim(s): Archie Rutherford 58

Attacker(s): Tracy Sabron Pruitt

Description: Archie was asleep in his home, when Pruitt broke in and attacked him. He hit Archie in the head with a glass decanter, before hitting him with a cast iron pan, then stabbing him multiple times in the head and neck. Archie's wife found his body with an electrical cord wrapped around his neck. Pruitt was connected to the case by DNA evidence 40 years later.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.ph/pnkd1> Story on the break in the case.
<https://archive.ph/qVG4W> Timeline of the crime.
<https://archive.ph/Hkn1S> Pruitt dies while awaiting trial 5-19-2023.
<https://archive.ph/7s4HT> Another story on Pruitt's death.

<https://archive.ph/etJLk> Rutherford surname info Ancestry.com.
<https://archive.ph/h2VFo> Rutherford surname info house of names.
<https://archive.ph/HOJSn> Rutherford surname info surname database.