Murdered and Forgotten

------------- 90-Second Package -------------

----- Anchor -----

AUTHORITIES SAY SCIENCE HAS TRACKED DOWN ANOTHER KILLER

BUT THAT’S ONLY HALF THE 38-YEAR MYSTERY OF TWO MISSING MOMS.

WE NEED YOU TO SOLVE THE OTHER HALF.

OLIVIA LAVOICE HAS THE STORY.

----Take Olivia----

WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT THE DNA … THE FINGERPRINTS … THE TATTOOS … YOU’LL BE AMAZED THESE WOMEN HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED.

BUT THEY HAVEN’T.

WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP RETURN THESE VICTIMS TO THEIR FAMILIES.

---------------TAKE PACK--------------------

FIRST ONE, THEN ANOTHER.

IN 1980 THE BODIES OF TWO YOUNG WOMEN WERE FOUND IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA.

ONE NEAR BAKERSFIELD …. AND THREE DAYS LATER …. ONE NEAR VENTURA.

RAPED AND STABBED TO DEATH.

THE MURDERS WENT UNSOLVED UNTIL 2015 WHEN … FIRST ONE, THEN ANOTHER … WAS CONNECTED BY D-N-A TO THIS MAN, WILSON CHOUEST (shoe-est), NOW 66 AND ON TRIAL FOR MURDER.

BUT AFTER ALL THIS TIME, NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY EITHER VICTIM.

Dawn: It's just hard for me to believe that somebody doesn't wonder every day what happened.

BOTH WOMEN WERE ... PETITIE … HISPANIC OR NATIVE AMERICAN … IN THEIR TWENTIES OR THIRTIES.

NO I-D WAS FOUND AT EITHER CRIME SCENE.

S: Their fingerprints aren't coming up and if they’d been to jail, they'd be fingerprinted.

DNA CAN’T HELP.

THE D-N-A DATABASE HOLDS DNA OF CONVICTED FELONS ONLY. THERE WERE NO MATCHES.

***STAND UP:  THIS IS WHERE THE CASE BECOMES PERSONAL FOR MANY ... INVESTIGATORS SAY BOTH WOMEN PREVIOUSLY HAD GIVEN BIRTH.  CHILDREN – NOW MOST LIKELY IN THEIR 40'S - IF THEY'RE ALIVE …***

AND THE WOMAN FOUND IN VETURA COUNTY WAS FIVE MONTHS PREGNANT.

HER FETUS DIED WITH HER.

THAT UNBORN BOY’S D-N-A DIDN’T MATCH ANYONE … MEANING HIS FATHER ISN’T IN THE DATA BASE EITHER.

KERN COUNTY JANE DOE SHOULD BE EASILY RECOGNIZABLE.

Dawn: she had very distinctive tattoos. Because in 1980 not a lot of women had tattoos and certainly not colored ones.

Steve: I think those tattoos are key. The name Shirley I think is key. And who would type Seattle on their arm? What does that mean?

AUTHORITIES AGREE … IF THE RIGHT PERSON SEES THIS STORY, THE MISSING MOMS CAN BE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES.

Undersheriff Gary Pentis, Ventura County: "Somewhere there was a child in 1980 where their mother didn't come home."

---------- Olivia ------------

THERE ARE A LOT MORE DETAILS ON EACH VICTIM ON OUR WEBPAGE.

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AND SEE IF YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A CLUE.

WE HAVE A LINK SO YOU CAN SHARE THIS INFORMATION ON FACEBOOK OR TWITTER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE KERN COUNTY CORONER AT 661-868-0119.