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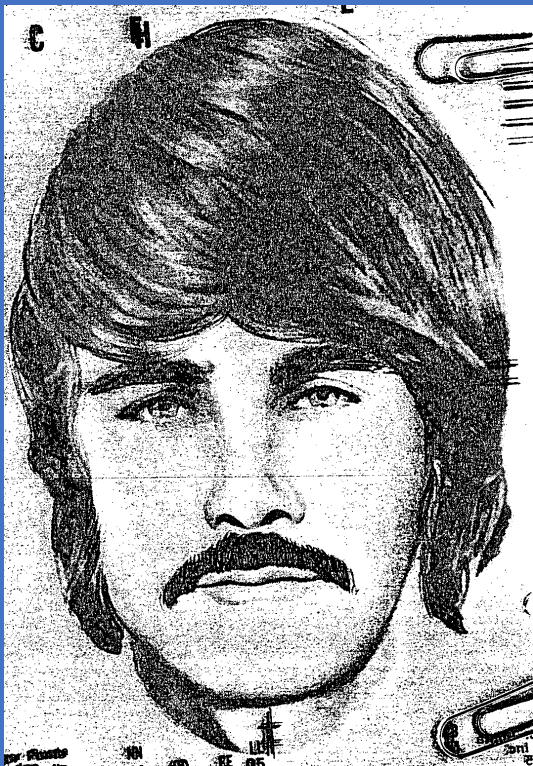
Case Number: 79-18343

Homicide

Washington County SO, November 29, 1979

Oak Hills Oregon area

John Handshaw, 29 years old.

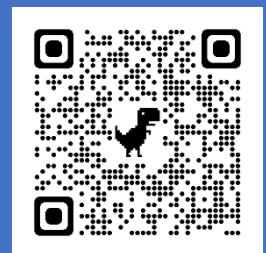


Suspect composite image

On November 29, 1979, John Handshaw and his girlfriend arrived at their Oak Hills area apartment and were confronted by a man armed with a handgun. The suspect ordered the couple into the apartment, and they complied. Once inside, John started to resist and was fatally shot. John's girlfriend was also shot but was able to call police after their assailant fled. John's girlfriend survived. Investigators believe this was a targeted attack, unrelated to the couple's relationship. The case remains unsolved.

If you have information helpful to this investigation, please contact WCSO Detectives or you may submit an anonymous tip by scanning the QRcode.

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