

Mother confirms identity of 30-year WilCo cold case 'Corona Girl'

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The Williamson County Sheriff's Office has released a redone sketch from a 30-year-old cold case. (Photo courtesy: Williamson County Sheriff's Office)



Family members say Williamson County investigators have identified 'Corona Girl' -- [the victim in a 30-year cold case](#).

Her family told us her name is Sue Ann Huskey.

Sue Marie Bryant spoke to CBS Austin over the phone from her East Texas home on Tuesday. She says she has been waiting over 30 years to learn what happened to her daughter.

"She was my baby girl," said Bryant. "I just sat here every day hoping she'll call."

Huskey was living in Sulphur Springs, east of Dallas, in 1989. That's where she was last seen.

Bryant filed a missing person's report on her daughter -- but never learned what happened.

"She meant a lot to me," said Bryant.

At the same time Williamson county investigators were working to uncover the identity of a female body found on Sep. 25, 1989, near exit 277 in Jarrell. Authorities said she appeared to already be dead for at least two weeks. She was also found wearing a Corona beer shirt.

The case remained relatively cold for three decades. In October 2019, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office released an updated sketch of 'Corona Girl,' hoping it would lead to her identity.

About three weeks ago, Bryant says a Williamson County detective took DNA swabs from the family to help confirm Huskey's identity.

"It just almost tore me up," said Bryant.

Now, she says she wants to know what happened to her daughter and how she ended up in Williamson County.

"I'd like to find out who killed her," said Bryant.

On Wednesday, the Williamson County Sheriff's Office will hold a press conference at 1 p.m. with information on this latest breakthrough in the 'Corona Girl' case.