

THE FINDING IN JANUARY LAST

## Castelvetrano, the remains found are of Maria Rosa Nicolicchia: it is yellow

*Continue the investigation: the examination has revealed the identity of the woman who disappeared in '90 but not the cause of death*



The photo of Maria Rosa Nicolicchia spread by "Chi l'ha visto?"

TRAPANI - is still thick yellow of Maria Rosa Nicolicchia death. If a DNA test just turned on some bone remains found last January has found his death are still unknown cause of death. The investigation, therefore, continue.

**THE STORY** - The woman had disappeared on May 2, 1990, at the age of 35 years. On 8 March 1990 he left his family to go to live with a man in front of his palace. Just the partner he had at the time denounced the expulsion on board the Fiat 127. The woman's daughters have sought for years to no avail, and the case was also interested in the television program "Who saw him?". The turning point came 20 years after his death: in January this year, the 127 is found behind anonymous tip, in the countryside around Castelvetrano. The car was also collapsed the ceiling of a wing of an old beam. To remove the vegetation and rubble were due intervene firefighters and municipal staff. The case investigates the prosecutor of Marsala and the police of the Society of Castelvetrano.

**MEMBERSHIP REMAINS** - The confirmation that it was the missing woman arrived last Saturday by DNA tests carried out at the Institute of Legal Medicine at the Hospital of Palermo. Laboratory tests have however not been able to unravel the cause of death of the woman as the bones were few and in poor condition. Precisely for this reason, immediately after the outcome of the examinations, investigations have focused on the cause of death. Investigators do not rule out that the murder is the track that of suicide.

**DEVELOPMENT IN INVESTIGATIONS** - Meanwhile emerge some background on the issue. Maria Rosa Nicolicchia in 1987 had been arrested together with partner Giuseppe Catalanotto, the same as in 1990 he denounced the disappearance, for the attempted murder of her husband, Vincenzo Biundo. Quest 'last time was only wounded by a few strokes of a firearm; when it was heard by the police he disclosed the name of the man charged with killing him. The perpetrator in turn confessed that the principal had been the partner of the woman; the latter, heard by investigators, let out that she had been herself the attempted murder of her husband together with principal partner.

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