

The Marion Ross Murder?

A 'Cold Case'?

(debate from clpex.com)

Thank you for the update. The murder of Marion ROSS appears to have been given cold case status. Lets open up the possibilities and suggest that the authorities look for DNA in the fingerprints from the scene and the money tin and any other item they have which yielded fingerprint evidence. DNA trace evidence is well within the capability of British expertise and is hopefully outside the control of SCRO. Just a thought.

Regards, Australia

DNA from the money tin would be of little value. It is accepted now that David Asbury owned the tin for several years before Marion Ross' murder and, of course, it was taken from his home and claimed by the police to have belonged to Marion Ross. All of the SCRO and Strathclyde Police claims in regards to that tin are bogus. But there is other evidence that seems to have been forgotten. For example, it was well documented that the killer(s) had cleaned up after the murder, including using Marion Ross' vacuum cleaner. A latent print on that vacuum cleaner was "identified" by the SCRO to a person who supposedly had not been in her house for years, but keep in mind the source of that identification. Has that identification been followed up in light of subsequent events? Or, as Les points out, DNA is available. Could the handle of the vacuum be swabbed for DNA to see whose might be there besides Marion Ross'? No, the primary objective of the SCRO is stonewalling their own mistakes, not solving murders. Poor Shirley McKie, poor David Asbury, and more so poor Marion Ross. And most of all, poor Scotland for having to live with the SCRO.

Regards, USA