Unsolved Homicide

UP TO $50,000 REWARD

Up to $50,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murder of this person.

Name: Barbara Paciotti
Age: 20
Sex: Female
Race: White

Date of Incident: 6/14/1969
Incident Location: Hibbing, MN
Originating Agency: Hibbing Police Department

Details: Barbara Paciotti, 20, was last seen with her boyfriend, Jeff Dolinich, in the early morning hours of June 14, 1969 in Hibbing. She had been out with a friend during the evening of June 13. She and her friend were driving downtown at about 1:45 a.m., and the two stopped in traffic to speak to another friend when Dolinich approached the car and asked Paciotti if she would come with him so he could speak with her. The two were seen leaving in a 1964 green Oldsmobile; it was the last she was seen alive. On June 14, Dolinich was questioned by police, and he said he had been out drinking on June 13. He acknowledged leaving Hibbing with Barbara, that the two had argued, he struck her and he thought she was dead. Dolinich said he awoke the morning of June 14 in Mora, Minnesota with no memory of where Paciotti was. His pants and shoes were covered in grass and mud.

If you have any information regarding this case, please contact the MN BCA Tip Line at 877-996-6222.

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