

The image above is a facial reconstruction

completed by a NCMEC Forensic Artist and depicts what the child may have looked like in life.

- Jane Doe- 18-24 months in age

Classification: Unidentified

NCIC #:

Dental Charts: she had 12 baby teeth at the time of her death

DNA Available: Y Skeletal Remains: N

Located Date: December 5, 1982 Area Found: Escatawpa, MS

Gender: Female

Height: 2'6"

Weight: 20-25 pounds

Race: White

Strawberry blonde hair

Eyes: Either Blue or Brown, unable to tell due to cloudiness

Clothing: The victim was discovered wearing a Cradle Togs' pink and white dress which buttoned in the back and a disposable diaper. Some reports say that she was wearing a red and white checkered dress (or shirt).

Case History

The victim was located in the Dog River, beneath the westbound lane of I-10 in Pascagoula, MS, on December 5, 1982. She was apparently thrown off the Interstate 10 bridge 36 - 48 hours prior to discovery.

Her body was found when a trucker called authorities to report a body of an adult wearing a blue plaid shirt and blue jeans, floating in the river. The Jackson County Sheriff's Office believes the body is the mother of the child found floating in the river. Detectives said the theory is based on the fact that a woman, who was obviously distressed and carrying a child, was seen walking on

Interstate-10 on the previous friday night. This is further confirmed by a Moss Point woman who was monitoring CB conversations that night. She said "truckers were 'raising-a-boat-load-of-h**l' between midnight friday and 1 a.m. saturday because a woman and child were walking on the interstate and refused to let anyone help her."

Authorities said a woman wearing a blue plaid shirt and blue jeans and carrying a child was seen near the scales at the Alabama line walking west on the interstate. She was reported walking in the westbound lane. A man who saw the woman said a pickup truck stopped but she refused to get into the truck.

Authorities speculate the woman may have thrown the child into the water and then jumped. The body of a woman was never discovered.

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