

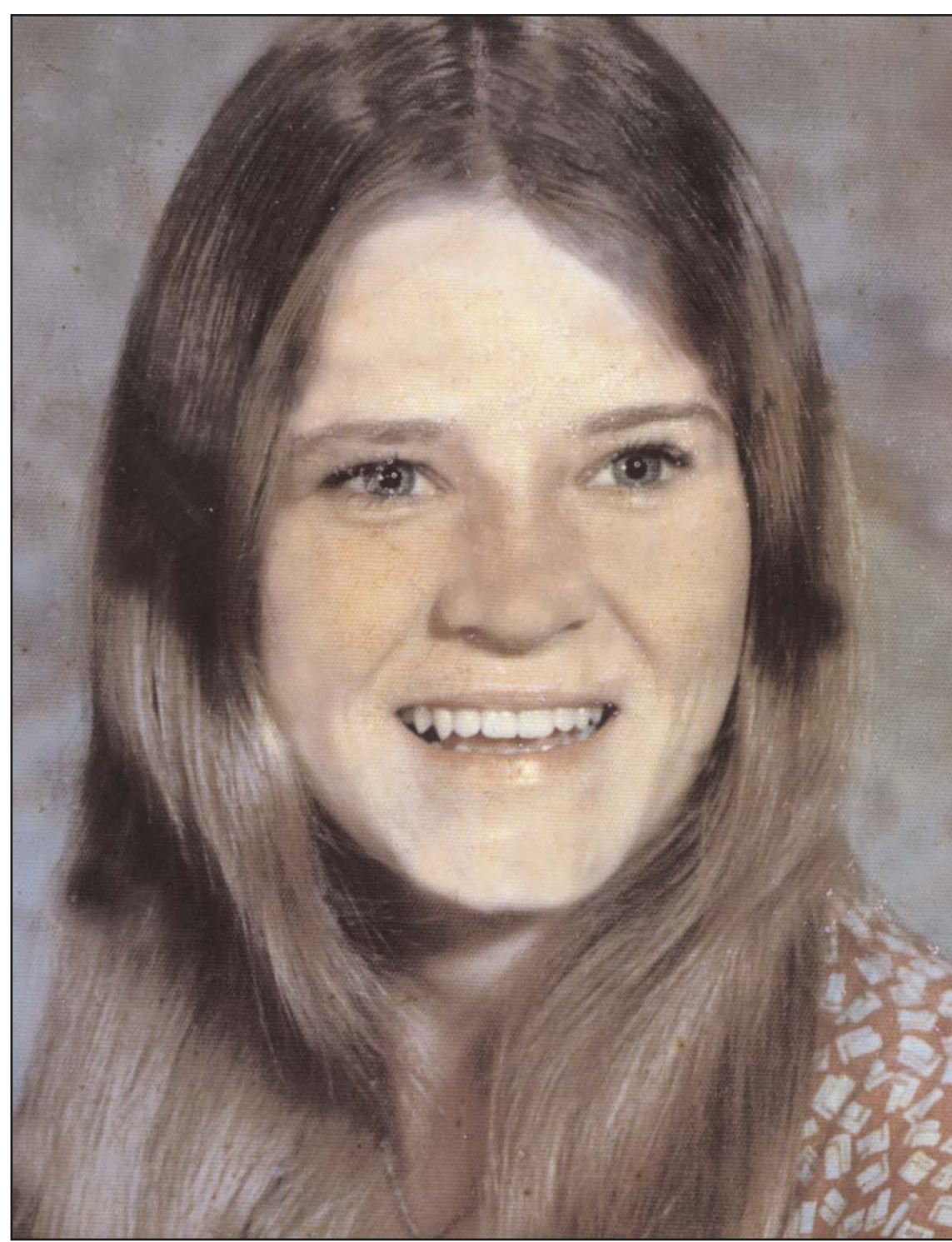


# SPOTLIGHT On Crime



## UP TO \$50,000 REWARD

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



**Cindy Joy Elias**

Cindy Joy Elias, 19, was found murdered on the morning of March 24, 1977 off a logging road approximately eight miles north of Aurora, MN. Elias was found buried under a pile of brush at the scene, and initial investigations revealed she died as a result of multi-traumatic injuries to the head.

Elias was last seen in Virginia, MN at a local bar at approximately 12:30 a.m. A witness said Elias was looking for a ride home and had mentioned she was going to hitch hike. Police believe the perpetrator or perpetrators are local people who were familiar with the area where she was found.

**Please bring closure to the family and friends of Cindy Joy Elias, and bring her killer(s) to justice.**

**Anyone with information about this case is requested to contact:**

St. Louis County Sheriff's office at 218/749-6010 or the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension,  
Cold Case Homicide Unit at 651/642-0610

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