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Who Murdered Patricia Lee Kuzara?



San Diego County Crime Stoppers and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department's Homicide Detail continue to look for leads to help identify and locate the person responsible for the 1974 murder of Patricia Lee Kuzara.

On Saturday, September 28, 1974 at about 6:30 p.m., seven-year-old Patricia Lee Kuzara left her babysitter's house, carrying a small red and black blanket, and started walking the 2 ½ miles to her home on Putney Road in Poway. Patricia's mother, Nancy Kuzara, became concerned when Patricia did not arrive at the house and immediately called the Sheriff's Department to report her daughter missing. The Sheriff's Search and Rescue Team was immediately activated and personnel scoured the area for Patricia.

On the morning of Sunday, September 29, 1974, three young boys discovered Patricia's body in a field near Midland and Hilleary Roads in Poway as they were on their way to church. The field was adjacent to the First Baptist Church on Midland Road, which was about five blocks from Patricia's house. Patricia's death was attributed to blunt force trauma and the apparent motive for the crime was of a sexual nature.

The murder of Patricia Lee Kuzara remains unsolved but Cold Case detectives continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding her death. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail at (858) 974-2321 or the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent via www.sdcrimestoppers.com



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