



# St. Petersburg Police Department



## Victim Of Homicide



Victim's Name

**Sylvia June Atherton**

Location of Occurance

**4200 34 Street South.**

Date of Occurance

**10/31/1969**

Contact

**St. Petersburg Police Department  
Homicide Unit at 727 893-7164**

### Synopsis

On October 31st, 1969, two St. Petersburg Police officers found a black steamer trunk in a wooded area behind a restaurant at 4200 34th Street South. When they opened the trunk, they discovered a woman's body wrapped in a large plastic bag. The victim had visible injuries to her head and had been strangled with a man's Western-style Bolo tie. She was partially clothed in a pajama top.

The case is under investigation by members of the St. Petersburg Police Department. Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the St. Petersburg Police Department Homicide Unit at 727 893-7164 or the police communications center at 727 893-7780.