

Miami-Dade Police Department  
Special Victims Bureau  
Missing Persons Squad



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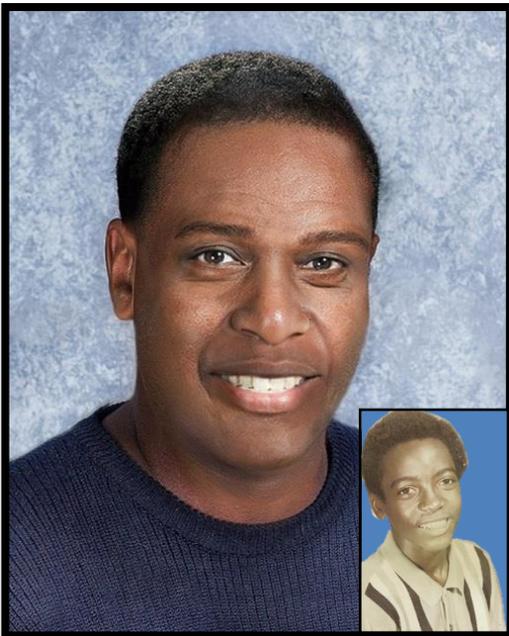
**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

# MISSING PERSON

## \*\*\*COLD CASE\*\*\*

### WILLIAM HENRY FORSHEE, JR.

On April 16, 1973, Mr. William H. Forshee, Jr. went fishing on an 18-foot, flat-bottomed boat with his father, Mr. William H. Forshee, Sr. Two other black males accompanied them, Mr. Dewitt Lewis and Mr. Benny Gaskins. They launched the boat at the Captain's Landing Marina, located at 1069 Bald Eagle Drive, Marco Island, Florida (now known as the Pier 81 Condominiums). The boat trailer was located at the marina, along with the truck, a green 1969 Ford pick-up F-100, with an unknown Florida tag. Neither of the men nor the boat has been located since. Mr. William H. Forshee, Jr. was 17 years-old at the time of his disappearance and had skin graft scars on both of his thighs.



**William H. Forshee, Jr.**  
(Age-progressed to age 56,  
inset: taken at 17 years old)

**FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED**

**Black, Male**  
**DOB: 12/10/1955 (63 years-old)**  
**5'09", 160 lbs.**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Hair: Black**

**Missing From:**  
**10800 block of SW 220<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Miami, Florida**

**Last Seen Wearing:**  
**Unknown clothing**

**Last Seen Driving:**  
**1969 Green Ford F-100, towing**  
**a boat trailer**

**Missing Since:**  
**April 16, 1973**

**POLICE CASE: PD090602244500**  
**NIC # M590408363**



Photo taken circa 1973  
(Approx. 47 years-old)

**William Forshee, Sr.**  
**Black, Male**  
**DOB: 09/07/1925 (93 years)**  
**5'09", 190 lbs.**  
**Eyes: Brown**  
**Hair: Black, balding on top**  
**Case: 106002R**



Use photo as reference only.  
Not the actual vehicle.

Anyone with information about this missing person should contact Detective S. Gowdie or any detective of the Miami-Dade Police Department, Special Victims Bureau, Missing Persons Squad at (305) 715-3300 or Crime Stoppers at (305) 471-TIPS (8477).