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Georgia family still hopes for closure



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Lowndes County - The shooting death of a Lowndes County school teacher remains unsolved after nearly two decades. In June of 1990, Beverly Schappaugh was found dead in her car outside the Pine Grove Primary School where she taught fourth grade.

The case remains open and under a gag order, as investigators are hoping to obtain more information in the future. "We don't want to close out a case and then evidence comes up 10 years from now that could possibly be something that we missed, never knew about, or wasn't available to us at the time where we could convict someone in the case. We want that opportunity," said Captain J.D. Yeager of the Lowndes County Sheriff's Department.

Family members and friends are urging Lowndes County Law Enforcement Agencies and State agencies to not forget Ms. Schappaugh's death and to continue the investigation.

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