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SFPD Announced \$25,000 reward increase in a 2001 Homicide #26-017

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On June 18, 2001, 25-year-old Paula Brien was found deceased near the 400 block of Harriet Street after leaving a bar located in the area of 6th and Mission Streets with an unknown male driving a red vehicle. No arrests have been made at this time.

A person of interest is described as a 200-pound, 5'11 -6'0 ft, Caucasian male, between the ages of 35-40 years old in 2001 with dark brown hair and deep-set eyes.

This investigation has been led by the SFPD Homicide Detail.

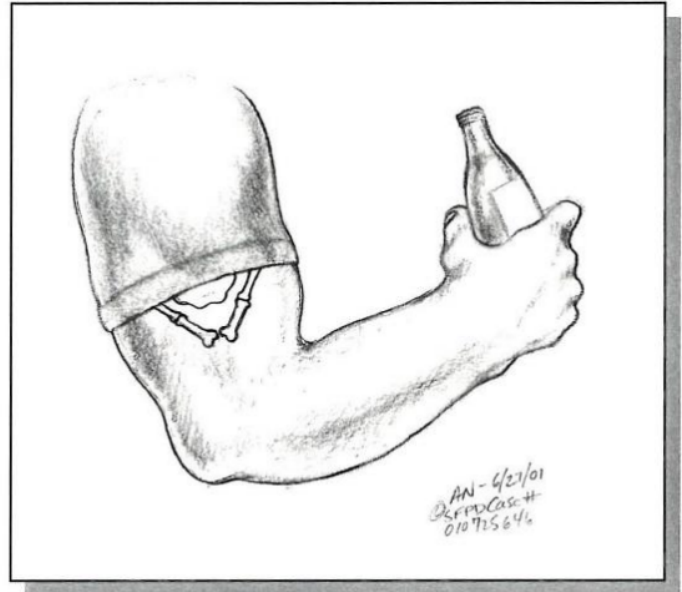
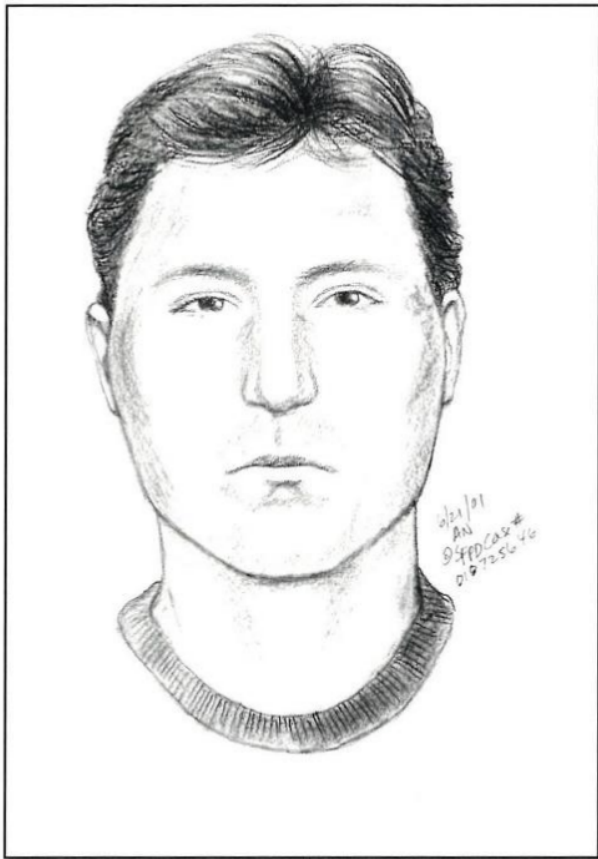
The San Francisco Police Department has authorized a \$25,000 increase reward for information leading to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the suspect(s) in this case.

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Anyone with information regarding this case may contact SFPD Cold Case Investigator Daniel Cunningham at [1-415-553-9515](tel:1-415-553-9515), Investigator Daniel Dedet at [1-415-553-1450](tel:1-415-553-1450), or the Department Operations Center at [1-415-553-1071](tel:1-415-553-1071), or the SFPD 24-Hour Tip Line at [1-415-575-4444](tel:1-415-575-4444). You may also *Text-A-Tip* to TIP411 and begin the text message with SFPD. You may remain anonymous.

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