



COLD CASE

Richland County Sheriff's Department
Criminal Investigative Division
5623 Two Notch Rd
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 576-3000

HOMICIDE—1979

Date of Death:

Dec. 9, 1979

RCSD Case #

1209799001

If you have any information or questions regarding this incident, please contact:

Cold Case Unit:

(803) 576-3462(o)

Or

CrimeStoppers
1-888-crime-sc

[http://
www.midlands crimestop
ers.com/](http://www.midlands crimestop ers.com/)

John Gurganus, Sr.



Age: 45

Height: 6'1"

Weight: 165 lbs.

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

On December 9, 1979, the body of John Gurganus, Sr. was found in a burning van off US Highway 176 and Deerfield Road in Richland County, South Carolina. An autopsy report showed that the victim had been shot.

Anyone with information is asked to call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-CRIME-SC or the Richland County Sheriff's Department Cold Case Unit at 803-576-3462.