



# COLD CASE

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

## HOMICIDE—1983

**Date of Death:**

Oct. 3, 1983

**RCSD Case #**

1003833040

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

**Cold Case Unit:**

(803) 576-3462(o)

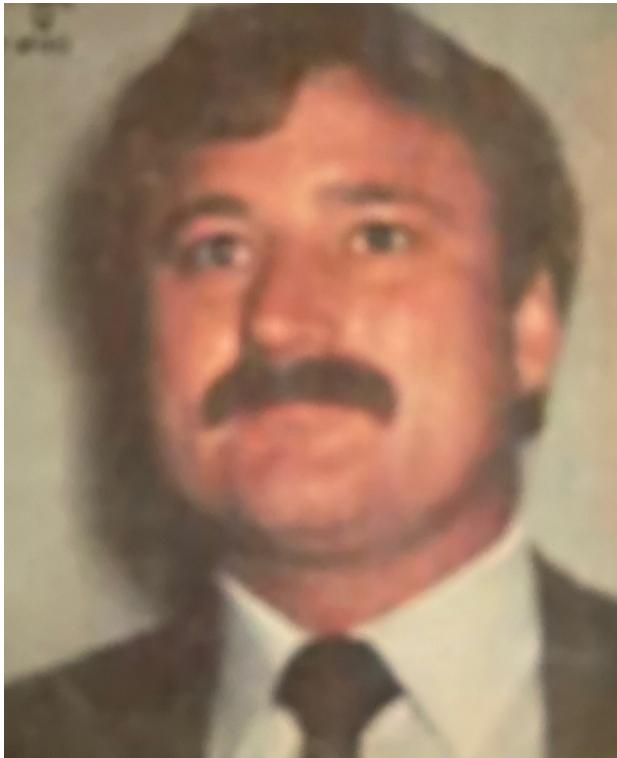
Or

CrimeStoppers  
1-888-crime-sc

<http://>

[www.midlandsimestoppers.com/](http://www.midlandsimestoppers.com/)

**Joe Luther Woods**



**Age:** 34

**Height:** 5'7"

**Weight:** 176 lbs.

**Hair:** Lt. Brown

On the evening of October 3, 1983, Joe Woods drove to the Quality Inn Motel on Broad River Road in Columbia, South Carolina. It was thought he was meeting someone there to conduct business. He was parked in a lot behind the motel. His body was found at the front of his car. He 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.