

THE GUNN COLD CASE

THIS IS MY VIEW OF ISSUES CONCERNING RECENT LETTERS IN THE TELEGRAPH.... I APPRECIATE D. A. BURKE'S RESPONDING (04-20-09 VIEW POINTS), TO MY PIECE (04-17-09), CONCERNING THE "COLD CASE" OF HOUSTON CO. PEACH GROWER, MR. DAN GUNN JR. MR. BURKE BRINGS ISSUES THAT REQUIRE REBUTTAL:

ON THE LAST OF MANY TIMES (FEB. 04), I MADE MYSELF "AVAILABLE" ON THIS CASE. IT APPEARED TO ME THAT HIS OFFICE HAD CERTAINLY "TOOK-CONTROL" OF THE CASE AT "THAT TIME". FURTHERMORE, WHEN AN ATTORNEY SUBMITTED A FORMAL "O.R.A"-OPEN RECORDS REQUEST (09-21-07), TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, MY ATTORNEY WAS TOLD, "THE D.A.'S OFFICE CAME AND GOT THAT FILE A FEW YEARS BACK". I'M SURE THAT THE TWO AGENCIES ARE NOW IN ACCORD.

I SUSPECT I MAY HAVE TOUCHED ON A FORMER RIFT....

I DON'T DOUBT THAT HOUSTON'S SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATOR'S ARE NOW VERY CAPABLE, BUT BACK IN "1984", THEY WERE A SMALL JURISDICTION AND LIMITED. I FEEL STRONGLY THAT THE G.B.I. SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ASSIST. I ALSO SUSPECT SEVERAL OF THE '70'S AND '80'S CASES MAY HAVE BEEN SOLVED, WITH A MORE PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATION.

"I AM AWARE OF A '70'S ERA CASE, OF TWO MISSING, WARNER ROBINS YOUTHS, THAT WAS SOLVED YEARS LATER WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SEVERAL OUTSIDE AGENCIES INVOLVING A DRUG-CASE AND IMMUNITY DEAL THAT LED TO A COMMON GRAVE-SITE IN AN AREA COUNTY". I FEEL THE SAME STRATEGY SHOULD HAVE BEEN USED IN MY FATHERS CASE. ONE OF THE "PERSONS OF INTEREST" THAT, IN THE PAST WAS ONCE A "SUSPECT", HAS COMPILED AN EXTENSIVE CRIMINAL RECORD IN THE AREA AND WAS RELEASED FREE AND CLEAR (OCT. '08), AFTER APPROXIMATELY TEN FELONY CONVICTIONS. ARE THESE "SUSPECTS" IN THOSE "HANDFUL" OF UNSOLVED CASES NOW MERELY "PERSONS OF INTEREST"?

SEEMS ODD, TO STILL BE PURSUING THESE "PERSONS" FOR OVER 25 YEARS, WITH NO PROGRESS...

THE ISSUE WITH THE "HANDFUL" OF UNSOLVED CASES, THE PROBLEM WITH THE GUNN CASE IN PARTICULAR, IS:

DID THE INITIAL INVESTIGATORS "PRESERVE" THE CRIME SCENE? AS I'VE POINTED OUT IN A PREVIOUS "YOUR SAY"-PIECE, "THE NEW AND ENHANCED D.N.A. AND CRIME-SOLVING SCIENCE" IS FREQUENTLY BEING USED TO SOLVE OLD CASES AND I FEEL SHOULD BE USED ON THIS CASE.

THAT IS, "IF", THE INVESTIGATORS "PRESERVED" THE CRIME SCENE? THAT QUESTION IS NOT BEING ANSWERED!, WHEN THE AUTHORITIES OF HOUSTON, CO. HIDE BEHIND THE "PENDING-CLASSIFICATION" EXCLUSION TO ANY "OPEN RECORDS REQUEST". LAW ENFORCEMENT IN GEORGIA USE THIS LAW - GA. SUPREME COURT, ATHENS BANNER HERALD (4-3) (07-01-08) THE TELEGRAPH - AS A WAY TO COVER-UP PRIOR INEPTITUDE IN COLD CASES. I ASSURE YOU THAT THE INTEGRITY OF THE AUTHORITIES OF HOUSTON COUNTY, IS NOT WITHOUT QUESTION, NOR IS THE QUALITY OF "THE INITIAL AND 25 YEAR ONGOING INVESTIGATION" OF MY FATHER'S SLAYING ABOVE REPROACH...

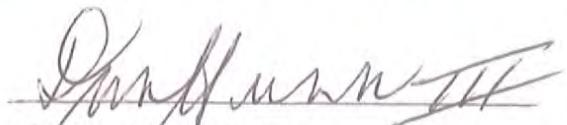
I CHALLENGE MR. BURKE TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE!

THIS INVESTIGATION IS HAMPERED WITH "OLD LOYALTIES" OF PAST INEPT INVESTIGATIONS AND THEY DO NOT WISH THE TRUTH TO BE REVEALED, ABOUT A BOTCHED CASE. THEREFORE, THIS CASE WILL NEVER BE SOLVED....

IN CLOSING D.A. BURKE MENTIONS "TEAMWORK". I WILL AGAIN, AS I HAVE MANY TIMES BEFORE, MAKE MYSELF "AVAILABLE", "IF", HE WOULD AGREE TO ALLOW AN INDEPENDENT, UNBIASED, THIRD-PARTY, "OUTSIDE" - AGENCY TO GET INVOLVED ON THIS CASE. PERHAPS "ANOTHER SET OF EYES" WOULD BE MORE "EFFECTIVE" AND HELP TO AVOID THOSE 'ROADBLOCKS' HE SPEAKS OF. THAT WOULD TRULY BE "WORKING TOWARDS THE DESTINATION OF JUSTICE AND RESOLUTION", FOR THE CITIZENS OF MIDDLE GEORGIA AND THE GUNN FAMILY....

TO ALL CONCERNED:

THIS IS A "SPOT-ON" REPLY TO D.A. BURKE'S (04-20-09) LETTER TO "VIEW POINTS".


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I CHALLENGE HOUSTON'S D.A. BURKE, TO REFUTE, DISPUTE,
COMMENT OR ADDRESS THESE ISSUES IN ANY WAY....