

# MISSING

Missing since May 23, 1985 from Kansas City, MO

## JODY LEE LEDKINS



**Age Missing:** 14

**Date of Birth:**

September 20, 1970

**Height:** 5' 1"

**Weight:** 90 lbs

**Hair Color:** Brown

**Eye Color:** Blue

**Gender:** Female

**Race:** White



**Identifying Characteristics:** She has a small mole under her chin, a large mark under her arm, and her appendix has been removed. Ledkins wore eyeglasses with large square plastic frames.

**Circumstances:** Unknown. Jody's photo is shown aged to 39 years. On the day of her disappearance, Jody had an argument with her boyfriend and other boys over accompanying them somewhere. When the boys said no, Jody walked to a friend's house where she called her mother for a ride home. Since her mother did not have her car, Jody said she would find a ride. When Jody went missing, her mother called Jody's juvenile caseworker. The caseworker prepared two warrants listing her as an endangered juvenile whom police were to arrest. The mother thought the warrants also meant that authorities had filed a missing persons report with police. She later found that the police were never notified. Because of the misunderstanding, it was two years after Jody disappeared before police began their investigation. In 1997, Kansas City police reclassified the missing persons case as a homicide.

**If you have any information on the disappearance of this person, please contact:**

**Kansas City Police Department: 816-234-5140**

Or

**National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 800-843-5678**

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