

Felicia Solomon - Murder

Tuesday, March 25, 2003



Felicia Velvet Solomon is another one of the missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls whose picture, painted by Tom Andrich, appears on the side of the CPR Bridge at Portage Avenue, just east of Empress Street.

Felicia, a 16-year-old girl born at Norway House Cree Nation in northern Manitoba, went missing on March 25, 2003. When she went missing Felicia was a Grade 10 student at R.B. Russell Collegiate. She was last seen alive in the area of Sargent and Toronto Streets in downtown Winnipeg.

At the time of her disappearance, Felicia was wearing a baby blue jumpsuit, pink t-shirt and white running shoes.

Two months later, on June 11, a body part was pulled from the Red River by the Winnipeg Police River Patrol. On June 16 another human body part was discovered by a member of the public near the riverbank of the Red River.

The Winnipeg Police undertook an investigation and both parts were sent for

forensic analysis. In October 2003 the body parts were positively identified to missing person Felicia Solomon. The rest of her remains were never found.

Tragedy has befallen the Osborne family before. Her older cousin, Helen Betty Osborne, was murdered in The Pas in 1971. Another cousin, Claudette Osborne, went missing on July 25, 2008. And a distant relative, Hillary Wilson, was found murdered on August 20, 2009. Both are Winnipeg cases and still remain unsolved.

Felicia's story aired on CBC National on April 8, 2015. The 18-minute news story and accompanying CBC article can be found below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWCYw8Ilk7g>

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/aboriginal/family-prays-for-justice-12-years-after-felicia-solomon-s-remains-found-in-red-river-1.3023252>

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