

Evelyn Marie Stewart - Murder

Friday, March 20, 1998



At approximately 5:15 am on the morning of Friday, March 20, 1998, the body of 25-year old Evelyn Marie Stewart was found in the parking lot of Gateway Industries, 2 Point Douglas Avenue, by employees of the company. Evelyn was still alive when she was found but was suffering from massive trauma to the head. She was pronounced dead 45 minutes later at the St. Boniface Hospital.

Evelyn, also known as “Billy”, was known to be involved in the sex trade. She was last seen alive at about 4:15 am that morning by friends in the area of the Mount Royal Hotel, only a few blocks from Gateway Industries. The area was known to be used on occasion by those involved in the sex trade and it is believed that Evelyn was likely killed by one of her clients shortly before 5:00 am.

Unfortunately, investigations are often hampered when individuals are involved in the sex trade industry as both those that are exploited and those that exploit them tend to keep their activities away from public view.

Due to the severity of her injuries, it is possible that the vehicle used by the killer may have had traces of her blood in it. Furthermore, while there is no indication that a sexual assault occurred, several biological samples were recovered from the crime scene which may hold a clue as to the killer’s identity.