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January 1, 1976

Location: Polk County, FL

Victim(s): Charles Lamar Anderson 48, Betty C Anderson 47 (survived), The Anderson's dog

Attacker(s): Daniel Morris Thomas, Lee Otis Martin, Cody Lee Martin, Larry Donnell Marshall

Description: The "ski mask gang" broke into the Andersons' home on New Year's Day. Thomas shot Charles 5 times and, as he lay dying, raped his wife Betty as he held a .38-caliber revolver to her head. They then ransacked the home then, as they were leaving, Thomas shot the Anderson's dog. Betty survived the attack and died in 2008.

Lee Otis Martin - 130 years

Cody Lee Martin - 3 years

Larry Donnell Marshall - 200+ years

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/ij3r9> Thomas is executed. He screamed as he fought the 5 guards required to strap him into the electric chair 4-15-1986. This mentions the racial aspect of the crimes.

<https://archive.is/3wMyC> Thomas' murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.is/FzkLL> Charles' find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/vSEBa> Betty's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.li/qb3jk> Anderson surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/e9oiD> Anderson surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.li/b9S4b> Anderson surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/FE8rX> Anderson surname info surname database.