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August 17, 1979

Location: Canonsburg, PA

Victim(s): Carl Luisi 63, Tina Spalla 15

Attacker(s): William "Tippy" Wallace, Henry Eugene Brown

Description: Wallace and Brown walked into Carl's cleaners and demanded money at gunpoint. Wallace then shot Carl and Tina, before the pair ran from the store with \$227. Carl died at the scene, but Tina was still alive and was taken to the hospital, where she died a short time later.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/AHytz> Wallace seeks a dismissal of his conviction in the murder of Tina because his case wasn't brought in a timely fashion.

<https://archive.fo/NEHtS> Wallace's conviction of the murder of Tina Spalla is dismissed. He remains in prison for life for the murder of Carl Luisi 5-17. Brown made a deal with then attorney John Pettit for 10 - 20 years in exchange for his testimony.

<https://archive.ph/CvNnc#selection-525.1226-525.1412> Casefile from Wallace's 2002 appeal.

<https://archive.ph/qBjnA> Carl's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.ph/rVhxo> Tina's find a grave memorial.

https://web.archive.org/web/20181011233959/https://observer-reporter.com/news/localnews/conviction-in-murder-dismissed/article_8ce67e81-b552-5c04-9cad-54e2bb81f2e0.html Wallace's conviction is dismissed.

<https://archive.is/x4jfF> Casefile from an appeal from the 1980's.

<https://archive.is/EMT63> Another casefile from the 1980's.

<https://archive.is/dsq9X> A forensic evidence book mentions this case.

<https://archive.is/i6M5p> Casefile from Wallace's 1999 appeal.

<https://archive.is/Gg7xA> Interview with Tina's mother Elsie in 1982.

<https://archive.is/Dp56L> Carl's wife Magdalene's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/hZbdh> Luisi surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/Gg7xA> Luisi surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/qDcnb> Spalla surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.ph/cpQaC> Henry R. Spalla's (Tina's father) find a grave memorial. 1921-1982.

<https://archive.ph/s2Tpw> Elsie Marie Spalla's (Tina's mother) find a grave memorial. 1932-2012.

<https://archive.ph/Dp56L> Magdalene DeFilippo Luisi's (Carl's wife) find a grave memorial. 1919-2011.