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OCSO COLD CASE CHRONICLES – LEONARD “BUDDY” PHELPS



Niceville resident Leonard “Buddy” Phelps was found beaten and shot outside his John Sims Parkway boat building business 32 years ago today. The 59-year old’s apartment over his business had been ransacked and investigators believe money was the motive for the crime.

Okaloosa County Sheriff’s Office Investigator Mike Irwin however has been working the three decade old cold case and in fact, says he’s made steady progress since the unsolved murder got renewed emphasis in 2009.

In the latest edition of OCSO “Cold Case Chronicles”, Irwin says he believes there are people in North Okaloosa County today who have vital information in this case. He is asking them to come forward in hopes that information can help lead to an arrest in the murder of Buddy Phelps. Anyone with information can contact Investigator Mike Irwin at 850-689-5659 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

To watch this episode of “Cold Case Chronicles”, click here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ny-3FcTbVuI&feature=c4-overview&list=UUv9VTWnJpY90g9JhyNkkkuQ>

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