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## Unsolved 1985 murder investigation rejuvenated

### *1985 murder shocked Winona*

by CYNTHIA PORTER

Behind the quaint facade of a small East End bungalow was a crime that shocked sleepy Winona in 1985.

Ada Frances Senenfelder, 40, was dead in her living room, spotted through the window by a curious neighbor who told another neighbor, who called the authorities.

The first neighbor, Mike Paskiewicz, said he and his wife noticed the TV in the home had been on all night, and, thinking that strange, peered through the front room window. The room was reportedly full of beds, and Paskiewicz could see Senenfelder's body wedged in between one of them and a wall.

Word of the crime spread as police officers and investigators swarmed the neighborhood on the 500 block of East Fourth Street. Yellow ribbon was hastily strung across the yard around the house, and a Bureau of Criminal Apprehension team was on its way.

According to news accounts from the time, more than 100 people gathered along the sidewalks to gawk as the investigation stretched late into the night.

All police would say at the time is that Senenfelder's death was not of natural causes.

By 5:30 a.m. the next day an autopsy had been completed and authorities announced that