

CRIME PERS

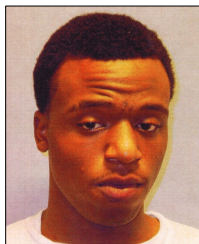
COLD CASE



Crime Stoppers of Sangamon/Menard Counties is seeking information concerning these unsolved homicides from **2005**:



On Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005, officers were dispatched at 6:48 P.M. to 2170 Taylor Avenue to check on a possible shooting. Officers found **LEONARD LINDNER** (age 69, white male) slumped in the driver's seat of his red 1992 Plymouth Voyager Van. Lindner was shot in the head by what is believed to be a 9mm handgun. The gunman is described as a black male, 17-19 years of age, 6'2", and a thin, muscular build. He was wearing a black, fuzzy, "bucket hat", dark khaki pants, and a black jacket.



Early Sunday morning, May 22, 2005, at 3:20 A.M., **ANTWAIN CROSS** (age 21, black male) was shot twice with a large caliber handgun. Cross died instantly when he was shot in the right side of the head and the right shoulder. Four shots were fired into Cross's silver 2000 Cadillac Deville while he was stopped at the Taylor/Stevenson intersection. The suspect vehicle left the scene. Cross's passenger pushed down on the accelerator with his hand and police found the vehicle in the 400 block of

West Lake Drive. There were other vehicles with possible witnesses nearby when the shooting occurred, specifically a red Chevy Tahoe.



On May 25, 2005 at 10:15 A.M., a police officer was flagged down to check on the welfare of the residents at 2616 E. Lawrence. The residents, **BARRON R. RICE** and **LAKISHA M. CRISS** (Ester), had not shown up to work at Mr. Fresh Barber Shop, 1503 E. Ash Street. Rice was known by the nickname "Fresh" and owned Mr. Fresh Barber Shop. Criss also worked there.

Officers found the bodies of Rice and Criss in the home. Both victims died from gunshot wounds to the head.

Anyone with information about these incidents is asked to contact **Crime Stoppers** at **217-788-8427** or **1-800-397-2288**. Rewards of **\$100 and up** may be paid for information leading to an arrest.