

## SCSO seeks information in the 1998 murder of Jacqueline Sheehan - 04/29/2013

SEMINOLE CO. (April 29) - The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is seeking information in the 1998 murder of 31-year-old Jacqueline "Jackie" Sheehan, who was found deceased on April 20, 1998 in a wooded area of Longwood. This month marks the 15-year anniversary of her death and investigators are reviewing the case and re-examining forensic evidence.

Sheehan was last seen five days before her body was discovered when she left her residence at Willow Park Apartments in Altamonte Springs at 2 a.m., after a dispute with her live-in boyfriend, 27-year-old Rodney Bice. According to a statement from Bice, she was on foot and may have been heading to a pay phone in the area.

Bice reported Sheehan missing on April 20, at approximately the same time authorities found her body in a wooded area on the south side of North Street, west of CR 427, near the intersection of Bennett Avenue. The location her body was found is approximately 2 ½ miles from her apartment complex. The medical examiner determined that her cause of death was homicide due to unspecified trauma to the head and neck. Investigators believe she was not killed at the location her body was found.

Sheehan was a waitress for Suzanne's Oyster Pub (now Victorio's) in Longwood. Bice was employed at Bahama Breeze in Altamonte Springs. They had two children together, one 3 years old and one 18 months old, at the time of Sheehan's death.

Anyone with information about Sheehan's disappearance and death is asked to call SCSO Investigator Jennifer Spears at 407-665-6847 or CrimeLine at 1-800-523-TIPS. CrimeLine is offering a reward of up to \$5,000.

New photographs from the case have been posted on SCSO's Facebook page and are also available for download on the SCSO media site at <http://www.seminolesheriff.org/administration/Login.aspx>. Enter password scsomedial and username m3diaUser1.