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February 21, 1985

Location: Panola County, MS

Victim(s): Russell Palmer 64

Attacker(s): Gary Lynn Griffin

Description: Griffin walked into the grocery store that Russell owned and hid behind him, before putting the shotgun to his head and pulling the trigger, blowing off part of his head. He then stole Russell's billfold and fled the scene.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/FaVM6> Griffin's casefile.

<https://archive.is/hR7xi#selection-149.581-149.823> Story about Griffin, which mentions that Russell was white. Griffin was released from prison in 2009.

<https://archive.is/stksO> Russell's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/UQCqB> Griffin "found god", is out on parole, and wants money via gofundme.

<https://archive.is/2RpYH> Griffin spoke out about the "racism in the system" 2-26-2016.

Griffin was arrested in late February 2018 for probation violation. The page won't archive correctly.

<https://archive.is/SY4B8> Sarah's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.is/dAHhw> Palmer surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/61Z80> Palmer surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/LzjMq> Palmer surname info surname database.

<https://archive.is/NEM80> Weaver surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/iWDtO> Weaver surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/8XeeR> Weaver surname info surname database.