



# UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Marysville, OH  
Investigations Division

## Unsolved Cold Case

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### Homicide – John E. Burnside – Date of Death December 11, 1993

Updated – December 11, 2023

Just ten (10) hours after John E. Burnside a 32-year old male of 622 Chestnut Street, Marysville, Ohio, reported to the local police his home was broken into, he was found deceased at his residence. While the death was initially ruled a suicide, it was later determined the cause of death was ruled a homicide. As a result of these findings, the county prosecutor asked for an independent investigation to be performed by the Ohio Bureau of Identification and Investigation (BCI&I). The Union County Sheriff's Office later joined the investigation with BCI&I to assist with interviewing local witnesses.

In cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, we are asking for your help in providing information that may assist in the investigation of the homicide of John E. Burnside. If you have any information that may help, please call Lt. Jeff Stiers at (937) 645-4126 or by email at [jstiers@unioncountvohio.gov](mailto:jstiers@unioncountvohio.gov). Anonymous information may be left via voicemail on Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Tip Hotline at (937) 642-7653.



Photo from Marysville Journal Tribune  
John E. Burnside

#### VICTIM IDENTIFIERS

NAME: BURNSIDE, John E.

Age at Death: 32      Date of Death: December 11, 1993

Last Known Address: 622 Chestnut Street, Marysville, Ohio 43040