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Arrest Made in 1995 Black Hawk County Homicide

On August 11, 1995, at approximately 10:40 a.m., the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office received a report that turtle hunters had discovered a body in rural Black Hawk County, east of Waterloo, in the 900 block of Pilot Grove Road.

Deputies responded to the scene and located a deceased female lying along the creek bank on the east side of the bridge. The woman was later identified as Angela Renee Buck, 37, of Waterloo.

An autopsy conducted by the Iowa State Medical Examiner's Office determined that Buck died from a gunshot wound. Her death was classified as a homicide.

Over the ensuing years, the Black Hawk County Sheriff's Office, along with assisting law enforcement agencies, including the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, the Black Hawk County Attorney's Office, and the Iowa Attorney General's Office Cold Case Unit, investigated numerous leads in an effort to identify the person responsible for Buck's death.

On October 16, 2026, Black Hawk County Sheriff's deputies and agents with the Iowa Division of Criminal Investigation, with assistance from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Todd County Sheriff's Office, arrested Kelly Grant, 59, of Bertha, Minnesota, and charged him with Murder in the First Degree in connection with Buck's death.

This remains an ongoing criminal investigation. No further details are being released currently.

A criminal charge is merely an accusation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.