

Statement from the Family of Laura Kempton

The Kempton family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the Portsmouth police department for solving Laura's case. Their diligence and determination, along with extraordinary personal commitment over the past decades, have led to this moment for Laura.

The family would like to acknowledge Retired Captain John Peracchi, Portsmouth Police Department Investigative Division, and his team members past and present, who have worked tirelessly on Laura's case. Their extraordinary efforts have led to this important moment today.

Many, many other hands have touched Laura's file over the past forty-one years, and the family expresses our deepest gratitude to all who contributed.

The Kempton family would like to request privacy at this time as we process this information.

Thank you all.