

## **BODY FOUND NEAR WSU LINKED TO 2 FUGITIVES**

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The decomposed body of an Indiana woman who police believe was kidnapped June 19 by murder suspect **Alton Coleman** was found Wednesday night in an abandoned house near Wayne State University, police said Thursday.

The body of Donna Williams, 25, was identified after her mother, Zenota -- flown to Detroit by Gary, Ind., police -- examined her clothing "and the shape of her fingernails," said Wayne County Medical Examiner Dr. Werner Spitz.

Spitz added that fingerprints and dental records would be checked.

Williams "was strangled with a lady's stocking," Spitz said. "There's some suggestion of an altercation . . . she had bruises on her head and arms."

Williams was a beautician who attended church three times a week and was an assistant minister at the Good News of Jesus Christ Evangelical Church in Gary, police said. She met **Coleman**, 28, and his female companion, Debra Brown, 21, both of Waukegan, Ill., June 18, according to Gary police.

**COLEMAN AND BROWN**, representing themselves as new neighbors from Boston, told Williams they wanted to join her church and she agreed to take them there the following night, police said. At 7:50 p.m. June 19, she left her church to pick up **Coleman** and Brown and never returned.

On June 26, Williams' abandoned car was discovered behind a vacant house at 5269 Avery in Detroit.

Her body was discovered before 10 p.m. Wednesday after WSU's Department of Public Safety received an anonymous telephone call from someone who had gone into the vacant house on the northwest corner of Merrick and Trumbull, according to university police.

WSU Sgt. William Meredith and Officer George Cool found Williams' body on the second floor.

Williams had been dead about three weeks, Spitz said.

The two-story house, a yellow-and-green wood-frame dwelling with five-foot-tall weeds around portions of it, is across the street from WSU's football stadium. The house is about 500 feet from where Williams' abandoned car was found by police.

**Coleman**, who Wednesday was named a "special addition" to the FBI's "10 Most Wanted Fugitives" list, is wanted by police and the FBI for a string of murders, kidnappings and armed robberies in five Midwestern states.

According to FBI Special Agent John Anthony, the last confirmed sighting of **Coleman** occurred Saturday in Toledo, Ohio, where police believe he killed a 30-year-old woman and her nine-year-old daughter.

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