

MAN CONVICTED IN 1969 KILLING WON'T BE RELEASED

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The western Michigan **man convicted in the 1969 killing** of a University of Michigan student originally attributed to serial killer John Norman Collins will remain behind bars, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled Wednesday.

Gary E. Leiterman, 64, of Gobles was **convicted** of first-degree murder **in Washtenaw County in 2005** in the shooting death of 23-year-old law student Jane Mixer. Her body was found **in** a cemetery near Ann Arbor **in March 1969** . It was the third **in** a string of seven **killings** of young women **in** the area between 1967 and **1969** .

Leiterman was arrested after DNA tests, conducted three decades after Mixer's death, linked him to the case. The appeals court rejected Leiterman's claim that the DNA testing was flawed.

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