

## Fire Victim Sexually Assaulted

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FORT COLLINS (MyFOXColorado.com) - The family of a 20-year-old woman police say was strangled and sexually assaulted before her house was set on fire talked to the media Monday afternoon.

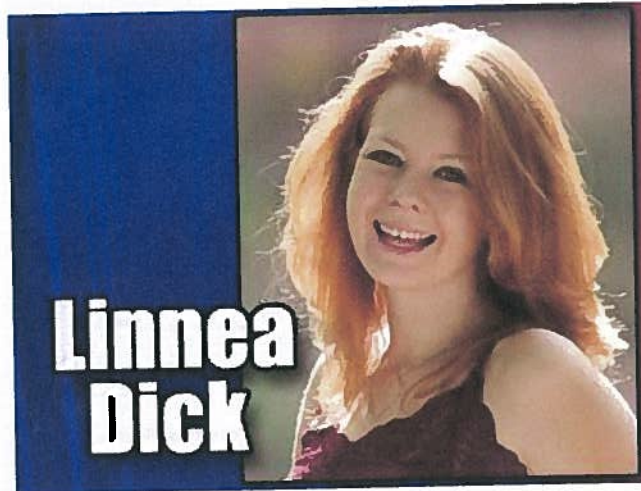
Coroner's officials say Linnea Dick of Fort Collins died of asphyxia.

Dick's boyfriend was cleared of all charges after police discovered that he was at work when the assault took place.

During the press conference, Dick's family said that Linnea had filed a police report in November 2007 saying that a creepy guy had been lurking around the house.

Fort Collins police say two fires were burning in the house when they found Dick's body in an upstairs bedroom. Another fire was burning in the basement.

A cat died in the fire. Police say they believe the fires were arsons.



*Police are investigating the murder of Fort Collins resident Linnea Dick. 6/1/08*

## Family of Fire Victim Plead for Community's Help

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FORT COLLINS (MyFOXColorado.com) - The family of a 20-year-old woman who was strangled and sexually assaulted before her house was set on fire are asking the public's help in finding her killer.

Firefighters say two fires were burning in the house when they found Linnea Dick's body in an upstairs bedroom of her home Friday.

Another fire was burning in the basement. The coroner's office says she died of asphyxiation.

"I loved her very much, and I want to thank everyone who has done everything they can to help me find who did this to my sister," said Linnea's sister Andrea Gliva during Monday's press conference.

Police are searching for her missing car, a dark blue 1997 Nissan Altima with a rear spoiler.

Dick's boyfriend was cleared of all charges after police discovered that he was at work when the assault took place.

During the press conference, Dick's uncle, Terry Snyder, said that Linnea had filed a police report in November 2007 saying that a creepy guy had been lurking around the house.

"Linnea was a vibrant loving person. She had a strong family bond that made her a wonderful sister, daughter, and friend. Her heart also extended to her pets. She had a great compassion for animals," said Snyder.

One of Linnea's cats died in the blaze. Police say they believe the fires were arsons.



*Photo of Linnea Dick.*