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January 6, 1987

Location: Fayetteville, NC

Victim(s): Kimberly Ann Bowman Ruggles 23

Attacker(s): Ronald Adrin Gray

Description: Gray, an Army cook stationed at Fort Bragg, NC, kidnapped Kimberly, a married mother of 3 who was working as a taxi driver, before raping and sodomizing her. He then beat and stabbed her to death, leaving her cab abandoned along the road, and dumping her nude body nearby in the woods. Gray also raped 4 other women (Private Laura Lee Vickery-Clay, Private Mary Ann Lang Nameth, Campbell University student Linda Jean Coats, and a soldier's wife; Tammy Cofer Wilson). He killed Laura, Linda, and Tammy, and attempted to kill Mary, who survived with a lacerated trachea and a collapsed lung.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/2sZW7> Gray is sentenced to death in military court.

<https://archive.is/qLw2t> A story on the delayed execution.

<https://archive.is/e7pS4> A story on the wait for execution with quotes from Kimberly's father, as well as her husband, and her sister.

<https://archive.is/aa4qR> Gray's execution is no longer blocked after a judge ruled that a court order issued in 2008 was no longer in effect.

<https://archive.is/PCzh1> Another story on Gray's possible execution .

<https://archive.is/k0oL6> Gray's wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/PvTcf> Kimberly's find a grave memorial.  
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<https://archive.is/S6P3N> Another story about Gray, with details about Tammy Cofer Wilson's murder.

<https://archive.li/d7lTZ> Ruggles surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.li/j4ATN> Ruggles surname info house of names.

<https://archive.li/spSZ1> Ruggles surname info surname database.