

**Statement from Boyd Britton, released by request on his behalf by the Middlesex District Attorney's Office:**

A half century of mystery and speculation has clouded the brutal crime that shattered Jane's promising young life and our family. As the surviving Britton, I wish to thank all those -- friends, public officials and press -- who persevered in keeping this investigation active, *most especially State police Sergeant Peter Sennott*. The DNA evidence match may be all we ever have as a conclusion. Learning to understand and forgive remains a challenge.

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