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February 16, 1961

Location: Lake Charles, LA

Victim(s): Julia Bushnell Ferguson 46, Dora McCain (survived), Jay Hickman (survived)

Attacker(s): Wilbert Rideau

Description: Rideau walked into the Gulf National Bank and confronted the three tellers working there. In the process of escaping with the money, he shot all three tellers, before stabbing Julia in the heart.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/5p6S5> Rideau's wikipedia entry. He was convicted 3x, but the verdicts were thrown out, before a 4th jury convicted him of lesser charges. He was released from prison in 2005.

<https://archive.fo/WUzwO> Rideau's murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.fo/j9viz> Casefile from an appeal.

<https://archive.fo/aUnxO> Julia's find a grave memorial.

<https://archive.fo/gAjoy> Story on Rideau with more details.

<https://archive.fo/JVE3p> Bushnell surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.fo/zDwJ6> Bushnell surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.fo/1567b> Bushnell surname info house of names.

<https://archive.fo/UuKXY> Bushnell surname info surname database.

<https://archive.fo/nf4pp> Bushnell surname distribution info.

<https://archive.is/H74Ws> McCain surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/v3lF7> McCain surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.is/AdZIT> McCain surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/rzYyZ> McCain surname distribution info.

<https://archive.is/sVmD2> Hickman surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/TJPRI> Hickman surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/8DO5M> Hickman surname distribution info.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23523990/ivy-bushnell> Ivy Bushnell's (Julia's father) find a grave memorial. 1883-1963.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/23523995/mary-bushnell> Mary Cranford Bushnell's (Julia's mother) find a grave memorial. 1886-1960.