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June 17, 1979

Location: Cobb County, GA

Victim(s): Roger Dennis Tackett 29

Attacker(s): Van Roosevelt Solomon, Brandon Astor Jones (aka:Wilbur May)

Description: The pair entered the Tenneco self-service that Roger managed and beat him, before shooting him multiple times in his arms and legs. He was then shot once behind his left ear.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.is/YmifU> Solomon is executed 2-20-85.

<https://archive.is/Cy7lS#selection-169.98-169.157> While Solomon's last words were reported as "I would like to give my blessing to all the people who tried to save my life," the full statement (highlighted) finishes with "and I'd like to curse everyone that seeked to take my life."

<https://archive.is/37R3K> Jones is executed 2-3-16.

<https://archive.is/4xjsD> Solomon's murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.is/UY65F> Jones' murderpedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/lnxPT> Roger's find a grave memorial.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20181014195342/https://patch.com/georgia/smyrna/georgia-man-executed-after-spending-38-years-death-row> Jones is executed.

<https://archive.ph/45dxA> Norman Hill Tackett's (Roger's father) find a grave memorial. 1911-1995.

<https://archive.ph/oj549> Eleanor Dorothy Jahelka Tackett's (Roger's mother) find a grave memorial. 1912-1978.

<https://archive.is/CP9az> Tackett surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.is/QluHO> Tackett surname info house of names.

<https://archive.is/r6NZh> Tackett surname info surname database.