



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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**Incident: Update to 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Disappearance of Olimpia MIKSZAN**

**Abbotsford – August 8, 2016**

On June 21, 2016, the Abbotsford Police Department and the family Olimpia MIKSZAN reminded people of the twentieth anniversary of the disappearance of Olimpia MIKSZAN. The family and friends are understandably looking for answers. While the appeal thus far has not generated the tips that we had hoped for, it definitely has touched the hearts of many people in this community and beyond. One anonymous donor has now come forward to offer a cash reward of \$25,000 to anyone who locates Olimpia or provides the vital information that results in her being located.

The Abbotsford Police and the family and friends of Olimpia MIKSZAN would like to offer thanks to this individual for their generosity and commitment to our city.

### **Initial Release of June 21, 2016:**

Today is the twentieth anniversary of the disappearance of Olimpia MIKSZAN. She was an 18-year-old who was living in a central Abbotsford basement suite at the time of her disappearance (see photos). Olimpia was last seen on the morning of June 21, 1996 outside that residence with an acquaintance. The following evening some of her friends attended her suite and called police when they discovered her missing. A missing person's investigation was initiated and several tips were received. Regrettably, none resulted in locating Olimpia.

Olimpia MIKSZAN is a Caucasian female who stands 5'2" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. She and her family emigrated from Poland to Canada in 1990.

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Anyone with information about Olympia MIKSZAN should contact the Abbotsford Police Department at 604-859-5225 or text us at 222973 (abbypd) or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

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