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December 20, 1979

Location: Martel, FL

Victim(s): Jeanette Lola Sadler Dyer 50

Attacker(s): Sonny Boy Oats

Description: Oats entered the Little Country Store in Martel, FL and shot Jeanette once in the face from about 1 foot away, with the bullet going through her right eye into her brain. He then stole the \$100 that was in the register, before fleeing the scene.

Archive.is Link(s):

<https://archive.ph/WDcnH> Oats' murderpedia entry. He shot another clerk at another store the previous day. Not much information can be found on that crime.

<https://archive.ph/keJHR> Casefile from Oats' 1998 appeal.

<https://archive.ph/VlKeZ> Casefile from Oats' 2015 appeal.

<https://archive.ph/ceBvE> Oats is resentenced to life in prison after he was ruled ineligible for the death penalty because of intellectual disability 4-2021.

<https://archive.ph/k7wJv> 2007 story about Jeanette's granddaughter and her wait for justice.

<https://archive.ph/1zGkv> Jeanette's find a grave memorial.  
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Please note: There was a co-defendant named Donnie Williams that was believed to be involved with at least one of the robberies, but was never charged. I'm unable to find any information about Williams other than his name and that he wasn't charged.

<https://archive.ph/6h65c> Another story on Oats' resentencing.

<https://archive.ph/1Ggar> Oats' CNC punishment thread.

<https://archive.ph/qviw4> James Andrew Sadler's (Jeanette's father) find a grave memorial. 1889-1949.

<https://archive.ph/37Qcn> Thelma Freda Wilson Sadler's (Jeanette's mother) find a grave memorial. 1894-1984.

<https://archive.ph/RKnRG> Sadler surname info Ancestry.com.

<https://archive.ph/0PBTz> Sadler surname wikipedia entry.

<https://archive.ph/oOO9w> Sadler surname info house of names.

<https://archive.ph/ZVqGv> Sadler surname info surname database.

<https://archive.ph/iHkSZ> Sadler surname forbears.io entry.