



### Cold Case Files: Episode 15

In 1991, a one-room flat burns to the ground, the fire however is merely a smokescreen for murder. Inside the apartment, 81 year-old Daniel Schraeder is found beaten to death. In a shed outside, Schraeder's dog is also found bludgeoned to death. Suspicion quickly envelops William Faulconer, a drifter who used to hang around the apartment. Police question Faulconer but he is found to have a solid alibi. Six years later the case is reopened. They reexamine the coroner's report and now place the time of death hours before Faulconer was booked into jail. Cold case detectives then turn to DNA tests. Test results establish that the blood on Faulconer's jeans is the victim's. The rest is from the dog found outside the house.