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Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP)

VICAP ALERT UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS PARADISE TOWNSHIP, PA

Attention: Homicide, Missing Persons and Crime Analysis Units



Found: 12/26/2011

Paradise Township, Monroe County, PA

Race: Unknown

Sex: Male

Age: 50 – 60 (Time of Incident)
Scars/Marks/Tattoos: Surgery
scar in center of victim's chest.
Agency Case #: N06-1091477

NamUs #: UP#9734

Medical: Victim had thoracic surgery up to ten years prior to his death, evidenced by the fact the sternum was fused together with wire and surgical clips. There was an indication the victim possibly had an auto immune disorder such as rheumatoid arthritis or ankylosing spondylitis.

On December 26, 2011, an unidentified human torso was recovered in Paradise Township, Monroe County, PA. The torso was contained in four black garbage bags, wrapped with white cotton clothesline with a makeshift clothesline handle. A search of the area did not locate any additional remains (head, arms, and/or legs). For additional information regarding this victim, refer to the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) unidentified person database, case report number UP#9734.

To provide or request additional information, please contact Corporal Thomas McAndrew, Pennsylvania State Police (Troop N), West Hazleton, PA, at (570) 459-3890 or thmcandrew@pa.gov; or contact Trooper Craig Vanlouvender at (570) 839-7701; or contact FBI ViCAP at (800) 634-4097, or vicap@leo.gov.

Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web National Crime Database to view this case.

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