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ViCAP Alert

Unidentified Homicide Victim

On June 3, 1978 victim's body was discovered in a shallow grave, covered with brush, in the area of Florida State Road 29, just south of the interchange with Interstate 75 (Alligator Alley). The victim's body was covered with a white substance, which was later analyzed and identified to be hydrated lime or caustic lime, which is used in such things as mortars and cements as well as agricultural purposes. Cause of death is the result of blunt force trauma to the head.

Remains Examination

An examination of the decedent's remains rendered the following findings. The remains are that of a white female, approximately 40 to 60 years old, between 5 feet to 5 feet 5 inches tall, and about 176 pounds. The victim had brown hair and was nude, no jewelry was found on the body. Color of eyes could not be determined. Based on the evidence collected it is suspected that the victim died as the result of homicide.

Dental Examination

The mandibular section presents with ceramco bridges, that is porcelain fused to metal from the right lateral through the lower right second molar. The bridge is from the first bicuspid to the second molar. It has two bicuspid pontics suspended in between the cuspid and lateral, both of ceramco materials, are individual units. The lower left side has a similar situation. The left lateral is an individual ceramco unit. The first bicuspid and cuspid are double abutted for a five tooth bridge, which involves two large bicuspid pontics and a molar ceramco abutment. The victim was relatively free of all periodontal disease. It is estimated that the dental work was done approximately two (2) years prior to the time of death. For additional dental information please contact the investigative agency. A dental chart is available.

Alert to Law Enforcement

Law enforcement agencies should bring this information to the attention of all crime analysis units, officers investigating crimes against persons and missing person and cold case units. Any agency who believes that this unidentified homicide victim matches your missing person or has a similar case, may contact Sergeant Mark Williamson, Collier County Sheriff's Office, (239) 252-0048 or mark.williamson@colliersheriff.org; the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP) Unit at 800-634-4097 or vicap@leo.gov.



The clay reconstruction was completed by Harvey Pratt of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.



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