Attention:

Crime Analysis / Missing Persons Units

ViCAP Alert

Unidentified Deceased Victim

On January 11, 2004 at approximately 11:30pm, this victim was last seen walking along the 1400 Block of State Highway 5 in Melissa (Collin County), Texas. The victim was wearing dark-colored clothing and she was walking along an unlighted portion of the Highway when she attempted to cross the road in front of an on-coming vehicle. The victim was struck and killed by the passing vehicle. No charges have been filed against the driver of the vehicle; however, this white female victim remains unidentified to date.

Victim Examination

An examination of the victim rendered the following findings: The victim is a white female, approximately 40 to 60 years old, 5 foot 3 to 5 foot 5 inches tall, 155-170 pounds, with short "salt and pepper" gray hair and light blue eyes. The victim is missing all of her upper teeth as well as a single lower tooth (tooth #24). There is no evidence that the victim wore dentures, indicating that she may be homeless or a transient. The victim's fourth toes are shortened and webbed. No scars or tattoos are identified on the body.

The victim was wearing blue jeans, white tennis shoes, a dark-colored jacket and sweater over a blue T-shirt which has the inscription "Jefferson Missouri 2001 Final Four State Championship, Columbia, Missouri". The inscription refers to a basketball tournament.

Alert to Law Enforcement

Law enforcement agencies should bring this information to the attention of all missing persons units and crime analysis units. A dental chart is available, and victim's DNA will be registered with the FBI's National Missing & Unidentified Person DNA Database. Any agency with a missing person case that may match this unidentified victim may contact Sergeant Kyle Babcock of the Melissa, TX, Police Department at (972) 838-2033 or kbabcock@cityofmelissa.com; the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) Unit at 800-643-4097 or vicap@leo.gov.



Touched-up version of victim's autopsy photo.