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ViCAP Alert

Unidentified Homicide Victim

On June 18, 2001, a man collecting cans along Old Stage Road, near the intersection of Pecan Road in Jackson County, Mississippi, discovered a dead body wrapped in black plastic sheeting on the shoulder. The crime scene was processed and the body was recovered and transported to the hospital morgue for examination.

The Crime Scene

An autopsy on the body by the Jackson County coroner revealed the following findings. In addition to being wrapped in black plastic, the body was wrapped in bed linens and carpet. The body was tied with nylon rope around the head, upper torso, waist and feet. The bed linens were soaked with blood that was dried. There was a fresh, close gunshot wound to the right temple which contributed to the victim's cause of death.

The body is that of a stocky built white male, believed to be of Hispanic origin, around 28 to 36 years-old, approximately 5 feet 5-1/2 inches tall, weighting between 225 and 250 pounds, close-cut dark brown hair with a small amount of gray. A number of tattoos and scars were recorded and are listed. There is a pierce scar on the left earlobe; indent scar in the center of forehead; "C" shape scar in the left eyebrow; scar on left side of nose; and a possible gunshot scar on the left wrist. There is a tattoo of the name JOHN, written in fine script in the clavicular region of the right upper chest; a black outlined tattoo, 9 by 4 inches, of a peacock on the right upper back; and an old English script letter "E" or "F" on left forearm. Evidence and investigative efforts suggest that the victim may have been involved with narcotics distribution.

The victim's fingerprint code is 17131116141713101713. An attempt to identify the victim with his known standards through the Federal Bureau of



Investigation and Homeland Security agencies was unproductive.

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 narcotics units. Also, the offender's fingerprint profile should be provided to local and state laboratories for comparison purposes. Any agency requiring additional information or a copy of the fingerprint card please contact Detective Sergeant Ken McClenic of the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Pascagoula, Mississippi at (228) 769-3063 or ken_mcclenic@co.jackson.ms.us or the FBI's Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) Unit at 800-634-4097 or vicap@leo.gov

