Attention: Homicide / Crime Analysis / Missing Persons Units

ViCAP Alert

Unidentified Homicide Victim

On July 10, 2003 a man was surveying property in the area of 8809 Jenks Road, Wake County, North Carolina, just off of United States Road 64 and discovered a human scull. Members of the Wake County Sheriff's Office proceed to the area and crime scene processing resulted in the recovery of additional skeleton remains. The skeleton remains were transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Chapel Hill, North Carolina for examination.

Skeletal Remains Examination

An rendered the following findings. The skeletal remains are that of a white male, possibly of Hispanic origin. He is approximately 30 to 50 years old and about 5 feet 6 inches tall. There were remnants of clothing found in the area, which may have belonged to the victim.

The victim may have been wearing a size 10.5 pair of leather Lejanoeste cowboy style boots, brown and blue in color, a sized 37 brown leather belt, black jeans, a large polo shirt, size 26 underwear, and a size 9.5 gold ring with a black face that has a gold color religious figure. Victim's teeth were relatively in poor repair with some mild gum recession. Some teeth showed wear.

Color of eyes and hair, and estimation of weight could not be determined. It is believed that the victim had been deceased for a period of approximately 1 year before the skeletal remains were discovered. Based on the evidence collected it is suspected that victim died as the result of homicide. Further it is suspected that the victim may have been a migrant worker.

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 units. A dental chart is available. Any agency who believes that this unidentified homicide victim matches your missing person, may contact Investigator Keith Lada of the Wake County Sheriff's Office at 919-856-6799 or email address <u>keith.lada@co.wake.nc.us</u> or the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) Unit of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at 800-634-4097 or vicap@leo.gov



