UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS

Attention: Violent Crime / Missing Persons / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

Date Recovered: 03/29/2020
Location Recovered: Crescent, IA
Race: White
Sex: Male
Age: 18 – 45 years
Height: 5’9” – 5’11”
Weight: 180 – 240 lbs
Hair: Brown or black
Eyes: Hazel or green
Distinguishing Characteristics: Vertical black tattoo on lower right leg with letters that appear to spell "REAPER"
Clothing/Belongings: Grey and red Under Armor brand tennis shoe, size 13
Agency Case #: S20-000668

On 03/29/2020, a right calf with an attached foot and a knee were found in a pond north of Council Bluffs, Iowa. The pond is located near I-680, just east of the Missouri River and the Nebraska state line. A grey and red Under Armor brand tennis shoe, size 13, was attached to the foot. The calf and knee had a vertical black tattoo on the outer side with letters that appear to spell "REAPER."

DNA testing confirmed the calf and knee belong to the same individual; the body parts had been intentionally severed. Forensic anthropology determined the unidentified remains belonged to a middle-aged white male who stood between 5’9” to 5’11” tall and weighed between 180 – 240 lbs. Genetic pigmentation testing suggested it is highly likely the male had brown or black hair and had either hazel or green eyes.

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