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Unidentified Homicide Victim

On October 16, 1997, a man hunting in a wooded area near Indian Creek Road, south of Kelly Springs Road, in the vicinity of Huntsville, in Madison County, Alabama, discovered skeleton remains

The crime scene was processed and the remains were recovered and transported to the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences, Tuscaloosa, Alabama for examination.

Skeletal Remains Examination

An examination of the skeletal remains rendered the following findings. The skeletal remains are that of a white female, approximately 15 to 19 years old, between 4 feet 10 inches to 5 feet 1 inches tall, with shoulder length dark blond or light brown hair with a possible reddish tint;

The victim may have been wearing a white with blue broad stripes casual, sleeveless top, size unknown

Color of eyes and estimation of weight could not be determined. No jewelry was recovered. It is believed that the victim had been deceased for a period of up to one year before the skeletal remains were discovered. Based on the evidence collected it is suspected that victim died as the result of homicide. The victim's NCIC number is U071281620.

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 and victim's DNA has been registered with the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory, National Missing Person DNA Database. Any agency who believes that this unidentified homicide victim matches your missing person, may contact Investigator, Sergeant Charles Berry of the Madison County Sheriff's Office at (256) 533-8834 or cberry@co.madison.al.us; or Crime Analyst Glen W. Wildey, Jr., of the Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (VICAP) Unit at 703-632-4166 or gwildeyj@leo.gov.

Photograph of clay sculpture craniofacial reconstruction of victim by Gigi Waite of Cleveland, Ohio. Front right tooth was chipped after skeletal remains were recovered.

A computer-generated facial reconstruction of victim as created by National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.