



# News Release

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**On March 25, 2007, human skeletal remains were found in a wooded area off of Cedar Flats Road NW, west of Olympia, in unincorporated Thurston County.**

**Anthropologist examination estimates the age of the decedent to be 50 plus years at the time of his death. The anthropologist also determined the decedent to be between 5'-9" and 6'-0" and a Caucasian male with a possible mix of Native American, Asian or Hispanic races.**

**The examination also revealed the last eight vertebrae of his spine were fused together indicating surgery or an arthritic condition which would have caused the decedent to walk with a pronounced stoop.**

**A pair of green and white *Nike* brand athletic shoes and a pair of blue work pants were also found with the remains.**

***Anyone having any information which could lead to the identification of the deceased is urged to call Detective David Haller, of the THURSTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE @ 360-786-5279.***

**Chief Deputy Jim Chamberlain**