

PRESS RELEASE

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On Saturday, March 31st, the Thurston County Sheriff's Office, and elements of the "German Shepherd Search Dogs of Washington State", re-canvassed the forested area off of 1100 Canning Court SW for additional skeletal remains and any other items of interest in this incident.

The re-canvassing resulted in the location and excavation of additional skeletal remains, along with some items of clothing. At this time most of the skeleton has been recovered.

The remains were taken to the Thurston County Coroner's Office and will be examined by a forensic anthropologist with the King County Medical Examiner Office.

Until such time as the cause of death can be determined, the Thurston County Coroner's Office is titling this as a "Suspicious Death".

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