



# News Release

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## **Sheriff requests help in identifying human remains**

On April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 two children while playing a wooded area near an elementary school discovered a human skull. A subsequent search of the area revealed several more remains that appear to belong to one individual. The location was approximately 600 yards east of Deerbrush Drive S.E. near the Meadows Elementary School. It is possible the person may have stayed at an old campsite near where the remains were found.

Cause of death is undetermined but no evidence of homicide has been found. Examination of the remains by forensic anthropologists reveals that the person is a male Caucasian approximately 5-9 to 6-0 feet tall. He may have some Latin or Asian ancestry. An artist sketch of what the person would have looked like was developed.

The Sheriff is requesting the public's help in identifying this person. Please contact Detective Dave Haller at 360-786-5279 with any information. If a caller wishes to remain Anonymous they should call Crime Stoppers at 360-493-2222.

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