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# ***NEWS RELEASE***

## **HELP NEEDED IN CORONER'S CASE OF UNIDENTIFIED BODY**

### **Facial reconstruction may help identify man found in 2006**

**Assignment Editors:** *We appreciate any help you can provide by publicizing the sketch and case summary in order to find someone with information regarding the identity of this man.*

Sacramento, CA -- The Sacramento County Coroner's Office is seeking help from the public in generating attention for their most recent case of an unidentified adult male. The man's skeletal remains were found on June 10, 2006. Efforts to identify him through traditional forensics could not lead to a positive identification due to the advanced state of decomposition. Barbara Anderson, forensic artist for the Sacramento Police Department, has released a sketch of how we believe the man looked.

#### Case summary:

- Body was found in a densely wooded area on the north side of I-80 approximately ½ mile east of Antelope Road.
- The decedent was clad in three shirts (black, green, gray in color), brown pants with a black belt with white metal buckle, three white socks and one black sock, and white athletic shoes.
- Physical characteristics: Male; Caucasian; age range 32 – 45; height ; 66 inches plus/minus 3 inches; 3 fractured left ribs; 3 dental filling were noted.
- Cause of death was determined to be a gunshot wound to the head. The gunshot wound was possibly self-inflicted.

Anyone with information about the identity of the subject should call the Sacramento County Coroner's Office at 874-9320.

For details about other Sacramento County Coroner's office unidentified cases, go to [www.saccounty.net/coroner](http://www.saccounty.net/coroner).

For more information, contact Ed Smith, Assistant Coroner, at 874-9254 or 838-1209 (cell); or Kim Burson, Assistant Coroner, at 874-1698 or 591-0370 (cell).

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