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TCSO seeks help in identifying John Doe found in 1988

On 8-16-1988, a resident in the 7300 block of West Cameron called the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office to report that dogs had brought human bones into his yard. Over the next few days two other neighbors also found bones on their properties. Blood hounds tracked down an area in a neighboring creek where a body had decomposed.

According to the Medical Examiner, the remains appear to be that of an older black male that died in the weeks or months before he was discovered. Due to animal activity, not all of the man's remains were recovered, making it impossible to tell if he died of natural causes or was the victim of a homicide. No one matching John Doe's description was reported missing around the time his body was discovered.

In a continuing effort to identify John Doe, the TCSO sent his remains to the University of North Texas Science Center, where a DNA profile was developed that can be matched to potential relatives. His DNA was also entered into numerous databases that are used to identify the bodies of missing persons.

UNT used the man's skull to create a clay sculpture of what they believe he looked like when he died. (See the attached photos) The man is believed to be between the ages of 50 and 80. He wore upper dentures and may have suffered from a shoulder and spinal slump.

If you have information that may help identify John Doe, please call the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office at 918-596-5600.

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