

Remains of Cohocton man found in 2014 in Minnesota identified through DNA

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ROSEMOUNT, Minn. (WETM) – After almost eight years of searching for answers, law enforcement in Minnesota has identified the remains of a Cohocton, N.Y. man who was found dead in 2014, according to the local county government’s office.



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James Everett from Cohocton was 48 years old at the time of his death. He was found dead in a decommissioned railroad utility shed in Rosemount, Minnesota in September 2014, according to the release. However, investigators found receipts and newspapers suggesting he had died in the fall of 2013.

Everett’s wife, Patricia Everett, said in a statement that James had left for a work trip in September 2013 but didn’t attend and left his house keys in their mailbox. He was reported missing, and a Montana State Trooper found him a few weeks later at a rest stop.

Patricia explained that her husband had told the trooper he had quit his job because of problems at work and was “just driving”.

“I thought he may have reinvented his life and was living elsewhere,” Patricia’s statement said, “until I was visited by a police officer at my home inquiring about Jim.”