

Long-time Jane Doe in Gilgo Beach serial killings is identified

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Karen Vergata was 34 years old when she went missing. There have been no charges made related to her death.

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"Fire Island Jane Doe" — whose remains were scattered between Fire Island and Ocean Parkway in New York — has been identified after nearly three decades. Her identity also comes just three weeks after a suspect in a string of killings in the area around Gilgo Beach was arrested.

Suffolk County District Attorney Ray Tierney announced at a news conference Friday that the remains belonged to **Karen Vergata**, a 34-year-old woman from Manhattan who had gone missing around Feb. 14, 1996.