

Police identify body after 26 years



Ryszard Gorczyca was the victim of a violent crime in 1994

Photo: police

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Idar-Oberstein - After 26 years, the police identified the body of a man. The then 46-year-old was the victim of a violent crime.

According to the current state of knowledge, it is the native Poland Ryszard Gorczyca. On March 3, 1994, three forest workers found the dead in a wooded area a few hundred meters from the Georg-Weierbach district of Idar-Oberstein. The body was wrapped in a Bundeswehr sleeping bag and blue garbage bags. According to the police, the time of death is said to have been between October 1993 and March 1994.



A green sleeveless vest was found at the scene

Photo: police

Ryszard Gorczyca was 168 cm tall, weighed 50 to 55 kg, had dark blonde hair and at times wore a beard. He wore four eye-catching tattoos, presumably handcrafted: a cross with stylized rays on his chest. On the outside of the left forearm was a devil's face pierced with a dagger. Inside was a sword wound around it by a snake. Underneath was the word "Love". A woman's head, simply stabbed and also stuck with a knife, was visible on the left upper arm.



Ryszard Gorczyca had eye-catching tattoos

Photo: police

Gorczyca was dressed in dark corduroy trousers, beige knee socks and a long-sleeved, light-colored shirt. He also wore black shoes. The investigators also found a green, sleeveless vest on the body.



Despite the tattoos, his body could not be identified for 26 years

Photo: police

The criminal investigation department assumes that Ryszard Gorczyca was not killed at the place where his body was found. Presumably the body was brought to the forest near Georg-Weierbach in a vehicle. The investigators assume that at least two people brought the body there and buried it, because two spades were found on site.



A conspicuous spade with a red spade plate and remnants of silver paint was found in the forest

Photo: police

The police are looking for witnesses and are offering a reward of 5000 euros for clues that lead to the investigation of the perpetrator! This will be received by the Trier criminal investigation department on 0651 9779-2480 or by email to kdtrier.hinweisaufnahme@polizei.rlp.de

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