

Body found in 1990 at West Point Lake identified as Arkansas man

DNA testing solves 35-year-old cold case

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TROUP COUNTY, Ga. (WTVM) - A body discovered in 1990 on the shore of West Point Lake has been identified as an Arkansas man, authorities said.

On March 11, 1990, a body in an advanced state of decomposition was discovered on the shore of West Point Lake. The death appeared to be a homicide. Personal belongings and faded tattoos were recovered with the body, but it remained unidentified.

In 2025, the case was assigned to Investigator Clay Bryant. The remains were being held at the GBI Crime Lab, which sent DNA samples to a private laboratory for DNA extraction. A DNA profile was created and forwarded to the FBI, which made a positive identification.

The body was identified as [Craig Alexander Maddox](#), who lived in Arkansas at the time. The case is under further investigation as a homicide, with information gained through family members.