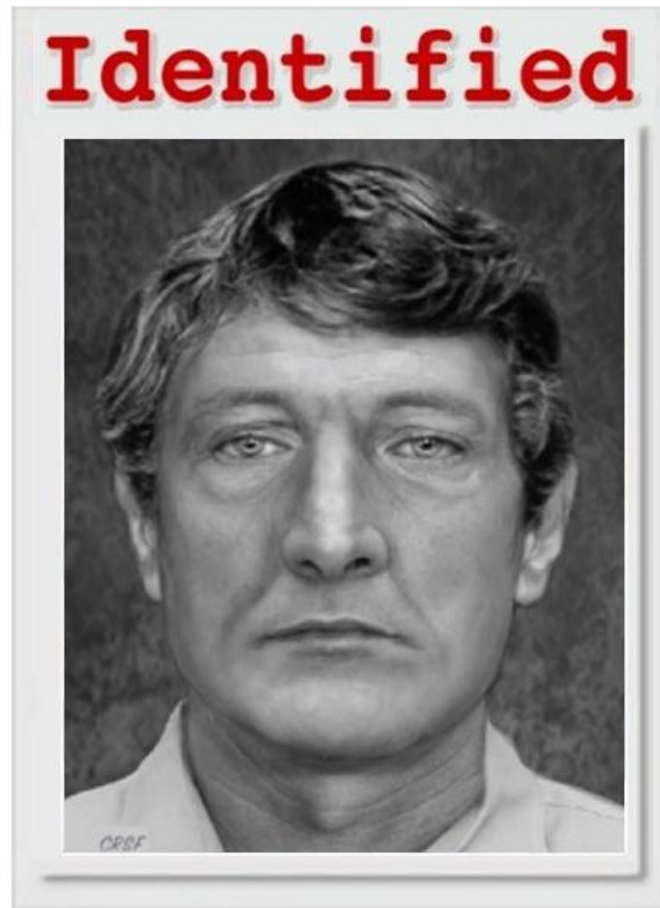


Jackson County John Doe 1978

Success Stories



Description

On August 15, 1978 Jackson County Sheriff's Office responded to a call to investigate human remains found by loggers in a remote wooded area near the Village of Warrens, Township of Knapp, Jackson County, Wisconsin. Search of the area by officials resulted in the recovery of a skull, lower mandible, and vertebra. The results of a limited autopsy indicated the deceased was a white male between the ages of 28 and 52. A silver-colored

'Medi-Stud' brand earring, normally used by piercing salons, was also discovered near the remains, leading investigators to theorize the deceased had at least one pierced ear. Any other remains were never located. The manner of death is recorded as 'Presumed Homicide'.

NamUs ID: UP12415

Date Body Found: August 15, 1978

Race: White/Caucasian

Gender: Male

Estimated Age: 25-52

Estimated PMI: 1 – 4 years

Location: Township of Knapp, WI

Agency of Jurisdiction

WI Department of Justice, DCI

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Links to More Information

<https://www.namus.gov/UnidentifiedPersons/Case#/12415/attachments>

<https://www.fbi.gov/wanted/vicap/unidentified-persons/john-doe-19>

[https://unidentified.wikia.org/wiki/Jackson_County_John_Doe_\(1978\)](https://unidentified.wikia.org/wiki/Jackson_County_John_Doe_(1978))

<https://www.ghostwritergrownup.com/janejohndoes/jackson-county-john-doe>

Status: Identified

The DNA Doe Project wishes to announce that Jackson Co John Doe 1978 – WI has been identified and confirmed. Details are being withheld pending agency announcement.

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