

Corrie Ottenbreit's remains identified from rural property near Leduc Police believe proximity of four bodies may be evidence of a serial killer

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Police say remains of a woman missing since 2004 have been identified among those of another woman discovered last spring on a rural property near Leduc.

Delores Brower's remains identified

The remains were discovered on Apr. 19, 2015, with RCMP later identifying them as belonging to Delores Brower, an Edmonton sex trade worker.

Ottenbreit family statement

Today, we are mourning the loss of our beloved Corrie. Since May 2004, we have struggled with her absence from our lives. Today, we struggle with the sad news that we will never see her again.

We trust that when people speak or write about Corrie's life that they will honour her and what she meant to us. Corrie was a loving daughter, partner, sister and friend. Nothing can ever change that or the fond memories we have of our happy times together.

Today, RCMP announced that some of the remains found that day actually belonged to a second woman ? Corrie Renee Ottenbreit, also an Edmonton sex trade worker.

Ottenbreit's identity was confirmed through DNA analysis of a hair sample she had voluntarily provided the Project KARE's proactive street team in 2003.

Ottenbreit's death is considered a homicide and investigators are looking for the public's help to find out what led to her disappearance, said Insp. Stacey Talbot.

Talbot also said Ottenbreit's and Brower's remains were found within eight kilometres of the remains of two other women. That tells police they may be dealing with a serial predator.

Ottenbreit was last seen by a family member at 10 p.m. on Sunday, May 9, 2004, when she left her home to work in the sex trade along 118th Avenue.

Human remains found within eight-kilometre radius in Leduc County:

Katie Sylvia Ballantyne was last seen April 28, 2003. Remains found July 7, 2003.

Delores Brower was last seen May 15, 2004. Remains found April 19, 2015.

Corrie Ottenbreit is last seen May 9, 2004. Remains found April 19, 2015.

Amber Tuccaro is last seen August 18, 2010. Remains found Sept. 1, 2012.

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