

Remains found in Columbia landfill identified as Megan Shultz

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The Columbia Police Department confirmed Friday the remains found in September at the Columbia landfill are "99.99%" those of missing Columbia woman Megan Shultz.

In a release, CPD said detectives submitted a DNA sample to a private lab for comparison to the human remains found on [September 18th](#).

Shultz was reported missing in August of 2006 by her husband. At the time, police said a missing person report was completed, but there was no evidence suggesting foul play.



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Court documents show Comfort told investigators he killed Shultz and then dumped her body in a city dumpster.



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Comfort was eventually [extradited to Boone County](#).

The information Comfort told authorities led CPD investigators and city leaders to conduct an [exploratory dig](#) at the Columbia landfill looking for dated and postmarked items close to the time of Shultz disappearance.

Investigators used that information to narrow down a smaller patch of landfill to search. On September 18th, CPD and city leaders confirmed they had found what they believed to be human remains were they were searching.

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