

# Human remains found near Rolla, Mo., identified as Eugene Cerney, missing since 2000

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ROLLA, Mo. (KY3) - Human remains found in a wooded area near Rolla last week have been identified as Eugene Cerney, who was reported missing by his family in June 2000. He was 56 at the time of his disappearance.

Cerney had told his family he planned to ride his bicycle to St. Robert. Searchers found his bicycle near his remains.

A forensic odontologist used dental records to identify the remains. His disappearance remains under investigation.

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