

NH investigators close case of mysterious cranium

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CONCORD, N.H. (AP) — New Hampshire prosecutors are closing their investigation in the case of the mysterious cranium.

A forensic anthropologist has determined that the skull cap found buried in a Littleton horse cemetery in July is that of an African American male between the ages of 25 and 45.

Dr. Marcella Sorg determined the cranium appeared to have been professionally cleaned and may have been a medical specimen.

Bonnie Stinchfield of Littleton told police she and her sister had buried the bone last summer, after her husband had died.

She told police her husband had been in possession of the cranium since 1988, and that it had been given to him by a friend who was moving and no longer wanted it.

Sorg says the skull cap shows no signs of foul play.