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Family searched for missing man for years before his skeletal remains were found at DFW Airport

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Skeletal remains found at DFW International Airport in January have been identified as those of a man missing since 2016.

Contractors found the remains Jan. 14 while doing a site survey near Mustang Drive and William D. Tate Avenue, at the northwest end of the airport.

The Tarrant County medical examiner's office identified the remains this month as Anthony Lukacsy, who went by the nickname "Techno Tony" and was well known in the Dallas house music scene, according to a **Facebook page dedicated to finding him**.

Angelika Lukacsy said her brother was homeless and lived in a tent on DFW Airport property toward the end of his life. He struggled with a methamphetamine addiction, which his sister said he used as an attempt to self-medicate and quiet the voices he heard in his head.



Anthony "Tony" Lukacsy, photographed around 2014. Officials confirmed this month that skeletal remains found at DFW Airport in January were those of Lukacsy, who was well-known in the Dallas house music scene.(Courtesy of Angelika Lukacsy)

Their family had tried to get Lukacsy help for his addiction and mental-health issues, but he refused, his sister said.

A date of death was not listed in the medical examiner's records, but Angelika Lukacsy said the medical examiner told the family that her brother likely died in winter 2016, when he was 46.

His cause of death was listed as pending in the medical examiner's records, and his sister said detectives told the family he appeared to have died of natural causes.

The day Lukacsy's remains were found in a wooded area off Mustang Drive, one of his childhood friends happened to be driving by the scene, his sister said.

The friend stopped to tell police he knew Lukacsy had been missing and that it was rumored that the man had been camping there for a while.

That helped detectives identify the remains much more quickly, Angelika Lukacsy said.

"That's why we kind of feel like it was a little miracle," she said. "Maybe it was God just answering our questions."

She said she and her family have mixed emotions about finally learning what happened to her brother. They didn't want the remains found at the airport to be him, but with that knowledge comes some closure, she said.

"In the quiet of the night, when you think about it, it's definitely hard to process," she said, "but it's good to have all the information."

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