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## Corpse from the Alte Mälzerei on Mühlenstraße finally identified

Pankow. Thanks to a hint, the police have been able to identify a hitherto unknown dead after almost eleven years. The male corpse was found on July 27, 2002 on the site of the Alte Mälzerei on Mühlenstraße. However, there was no evidence of the identity of the man.

Therefore, the Berlin police published in August 2002, a photograph of the deceased on their website and asked for help. The photo was on the internet for years. Finally, in July of this year, there was a hint. Former colleagues of the man had met. It was exchanged, what has become of this and that. At some point one also came to the person concerned. He had lost his sight. One of them remembered seeing him on the police website. A former colleague finally gave the police a clue. In order to establish the identity of the dead beyond doubt, his mother was asked for a DNA sample. She had no contact with him even before his death. So it was finally possible to determine who the at that time 43 years old man acts. According to research by the police, he was homeless before his death and therefore stayed in the old malt house.

This investigation success causes the police to explicitly draw attention to their website <a href="http://www.berlin.de/polizei/polizeimeldungen/unbekannte-tote/">http://www.berlin.de/polizei/polizeimeldungen/unbekannte-tote/</a>. On this occasion, she asks the population for help in clarifying identities.

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