

Break made in 24-year-old Carter Co. cold case

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ARDMORE, OK - The family of a missing Carter County woman got news this week they've been waiting 20 years to hear. Modern technology and a grim discovery in Oklahoma City has re-opened this decades old cold case.

Diana Elmore, from Lone Grove, went missing in 1990 and has not been seen or heard from since.

"The last place that she was known to be seen was in Guthrie, dropping off two friends, and she went missing from that area, her and her 1990 GMC pickup," Carter County Sheriff Milton Anthony says.

Anthony says Elmore's family members submitted DNA samples in 2009, which just this week were matched to human remains found in 1991 in Oklahoma City that had never been identified.

"We notified family members of the discovery of the DNA match. So at this time, we are assisting Oklahoma City PD and giving them all the information we have on this case."

Anthony says the truck Elmore was driving at the time of her disappearance was never found, and investigators have no leads on possible suspects.

Anthony says there's no evidence that the body found in Oklahoma City was the victim of a homicide, but they're not ruling out possible foul play.

"The longer you wait on a crime like that, the more chances you have that you won't find anything new. But hopefully when they reopen the case, they could possibly get more leads."

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