

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN



SUBJECT

DEATH INVESTIGATION/RECOVERY OF
HUMAN REMAINS

DATE

1-6-92

PREPARED BY

DETECTIVE TROY GAREY



BY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED THE REMAINS FOUND NEAR MYERS FLAT ON DECEMBER 30, 1991 AS THAT OF MR. CURTIS LEE ELLIS, 29 YEARS OF EUREKA.

MR. ELLIS HAD BEEN REPORTED TO THE EUREKA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS MISSING IN AUGUST OF 1990. HE WAS LAST SEEN IN JANUARY 1990.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED AND THE CASE IS STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION REGARDING CURTIS LEE ELLIS IS ASKED TO CONTACT THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE BUREAU AT 445-7301 OR 445-7251.

CASE NUMBER 91-7762

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INFORMATION BULLETIN



CASE #91-7762

SUBJECT

FOUND HUMAN REMAINS

DATE

12-30-91

PREPARED BY

LT. F. VULICH

ON SUNDAY, 12-29-91, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 P.M., A MAN WALKING HIS DOG ALONG THE AVENUE OF THE GIANTS JUST NORTH OF MYERS FLAT, CALIFORNIA, FOUND WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE HUMAN REMAINS. HE THEN CONTACTED THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND REPORTED HIS FINDINGS.

GARBERVILLE SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION AND FOUND MORE REMAINS AND CLOTHING. SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS WERE SUMMONED TO THE SCENE.

THE AREA WAS SECURED AND A FURTHER SEARCH WAS SCHEDULED ON MONDAY, 12-30-91, DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

ON 12-30-91, SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION DEPUTIES, SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS, SHERIFF'S IDENTIFICATION TECHNICIANS, AND SHERIFF'S SEARCH AND RESCUE PERSONNEL CONTINUED THE SEARCH FINDING MORE CLOTHING AND HUMAN REMAINS.

THE AREA SEARCHED WAS A STEEP BRUSHY TERRAIN OFF THE ROADWAY.

THE HUMAN REMAINS WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS ASSISTED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH SECURING THE SCENE AND THE SEARCH.

AT THIS TIME, SHERIFF'S INVESTIGATORS ARE ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THE DECEASED.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTING THAT ANYONE WITH ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE PERSON'S IDENTITY CONTACT THE SHERIFF'S GARBERVILLE SUBSTATION (707)923-2761 OR THE SHERIFF'S DETECTIVE BUREAU (707)445-7301.

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE MADE A MATTER OF NEWS RELEASE.

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