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INFORMATION RELEASE Forensic Artist's Sketch of Unidentified Dead Man Released

The Solano County Coroner's Office is seeking the public's help in identifying a man, whose body was found floating in the water of the Mare Island Straits on May 5th, 2015. Efforts to identify him through traditional forensics during the past year have not led to a positive identification. An autopsy was conducted, but due to advanced decomposition of the body, the cause of death remains undetermined at this time.

The skeletal remains were sent to the California Department of Justice and to the California State University-Chico Anthropology Department. CSU-Chico conducted a forensic anthropological analysis. The remains were carefully cleaned, inspected and reconstructed. The anthropological findings suggest the remains belong to a Hispanic man, 30-55 years old, between 5' 7" and 5' 11" tall. He may have been active in sports during childhood, as evidenced by the presence of Osgood Schlatter's Disease, an overgrowth of bone on his tibia.

Investigators believe the unidentified man most likely lived a semi-vagrant lifestyle near the Bay Area waterways. He was wearing size 13 black "Catapult" athletic shoes that were worn down to their soles and pair of size 34/32 brown corduroy pants.

We are dedicated to identifying this man and we ask that you share the sketches below with the community. Anyone that recognizes this man or has information regarding this case is encouraged to call Coroner's Investigator, Deputy Tenzin Dorji at 707-784-7500 (case #2015-0452).

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Solano County Coroner's Office Forensic Artist's Sketch John Doe #1 (case #2015-0452)