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Public's Assistance Needed in Identifying Murder Victim

On August 9, 2013, at approximately 11:41am, a City of Dallas Code Enforcement Officer discovered a badly decomposed body in a shallow grave in a wooded area just north of the 3100 block of Persimmons Road. The victim died from homicidal violence. Detectives have been unsuccessful identifying the victim and thereby request the public's assistance.

The Medical Examiner has confirmed that the remains are that of a male, either White or Hispanic, between the ages of 25 to 35 years old. The individual had recent head trauma. This consists of three large lacerations to the top of his head that required Medical Staples.

If you know the identity of this victim or have any information regarding his death, please contact the Dallas Police Department's Homicide Unit at (214) 671-3584 or Detective Sayers at (214) 671-3647. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can do so by calling Crimestoppers at (214) 373-TIPS (8477). Crimestoppers will pay up to \$5000 for information which leads to the arrest and indictment for this felony offense or any other felony offense.