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Human Remains Found

DATE / TIME: 2/1/2018 CASE #: 18-00787

LOCATION: Wooded area north of 4343 Soquel Drive and West of Soquel High School.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT:

On 2/1/18, Human skeletal remains were found in a wooded area north of 4343 Soquel Drive and west of Soquel High School. The decomposed body appeared to have been there for at least three months. After an examination of the body, the Sheriff's Office believes the person was a white male over 50 years old and between 5'7" and 6'3" tall. The man had very distinctive long red wavy hair that was kept in a ponytail and was he was missing all of his teeth prior to his death.

The man was also wearing a distinctive 1999 Hollister, California 7th Annual Poker Run shirt. The back of the shirt depicted a company called South County Motorcycles which is located in Gilroy, California.

Although the body was located near Soquel High School, there is no direct association to the school.

The Sheriff's Office is seeking help identifying this man. If you recognize this clothing or the description of this person, please contact the Sheriff's Coroner Investigations Unit at (831) 454-7790.

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