



Criminal Intelligence Unit

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UPDATE: Unidentified Remains

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The Ohio Attorney General's Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the Akron Police Department are seeking assistance to identify skeletal remains that were found on January 8, 2016. The male remains were located in a city lot that contained an abandoned two-story house in a residential neighborhood. Cause of death is unknown at this time. However, a fire had occurred at this address in 2012 and some of the individual's remains were charred.

Since his discovery, investigators have completed a clay facial reconstruction and DNA testing. However, these efforts have not yet rendered an identity.

BCI's forensic artist worked with the Office of Academic Affairs Digital Learning (OAA DL) and the Advanced Computing Center for the Arts and Design (ACCAD) at the Ohio State University to generate additional digital images of what the individual may have looked like. Features such as hair style are estimations to complete the image and should not be considered as significant markers for identification.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Akron Police Department at (330) 375-2490.



John Doe Demographics

Date Recovered: January 8, 2016

Gender: Male

Race/Ethnicity: Caucasian

Estimated Age Range: 30-55

Height: 5'9"

Weight: Unknown

Hair: Unknown

Eyes: Unknown

Clothing: See Additional Pages

SMT: Unknown



Additional Digital Renderings:



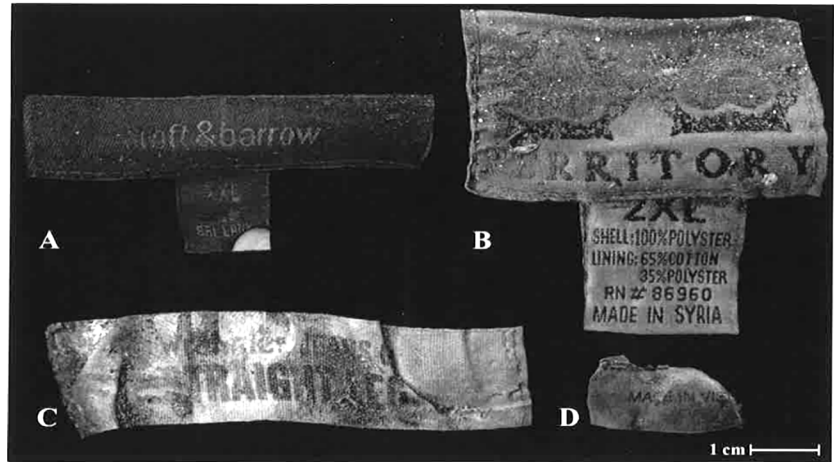
Additional Images of Clay Reconstruction:



Decedent's Clothing

Several articles of clothing that were found in association with the remains at the scene include (*Top Image*):

- *Croft and Barrow* brand coat, size XXL, made in Sri Lanka (A)
- *Territory* brand coat, size XXL, made in Syria (B)
- 3 layers of pants:
 - ◇ Outer layer—Wrangler Jeans Co., straight leg jeans with red stitching in waistband (C)
 - ◇ Middle layer—Unknown brand, cotton-polyester pants produced in Vietnam (D)
 - ◇ Innermost layer—Unknown brand, has a white stripe down the pant leg



Actual images

- Black leather belt located in outermost pair of pants.
- A pair of black shoes with no identifiable logo was found. No tag, brand, or size could be identified.

(*Middle Image*)



Actual image

Additional items found with the body include

(*Bottom Image*):

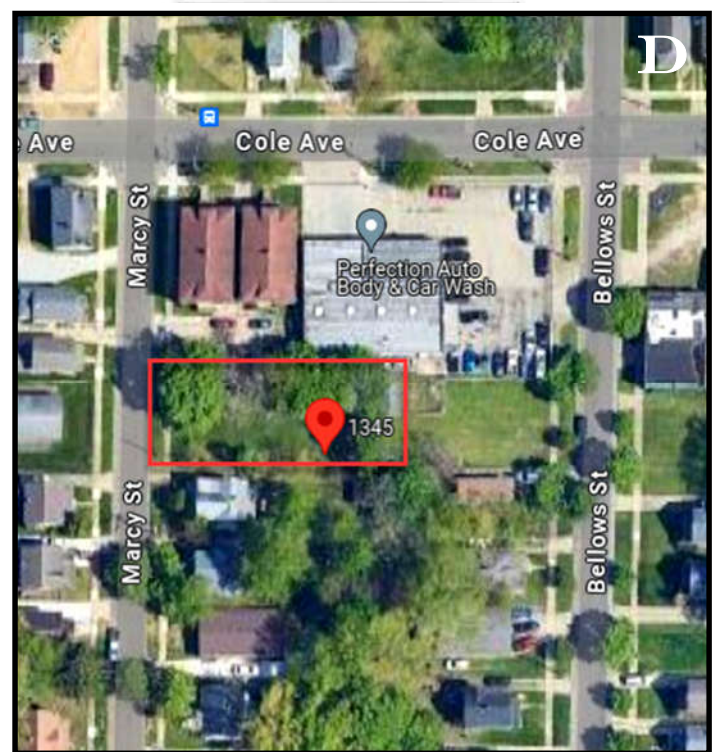
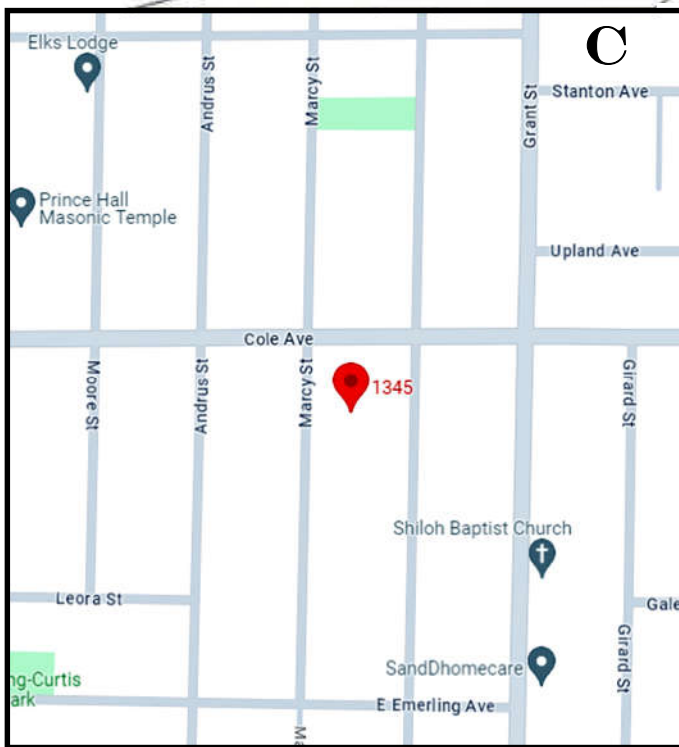
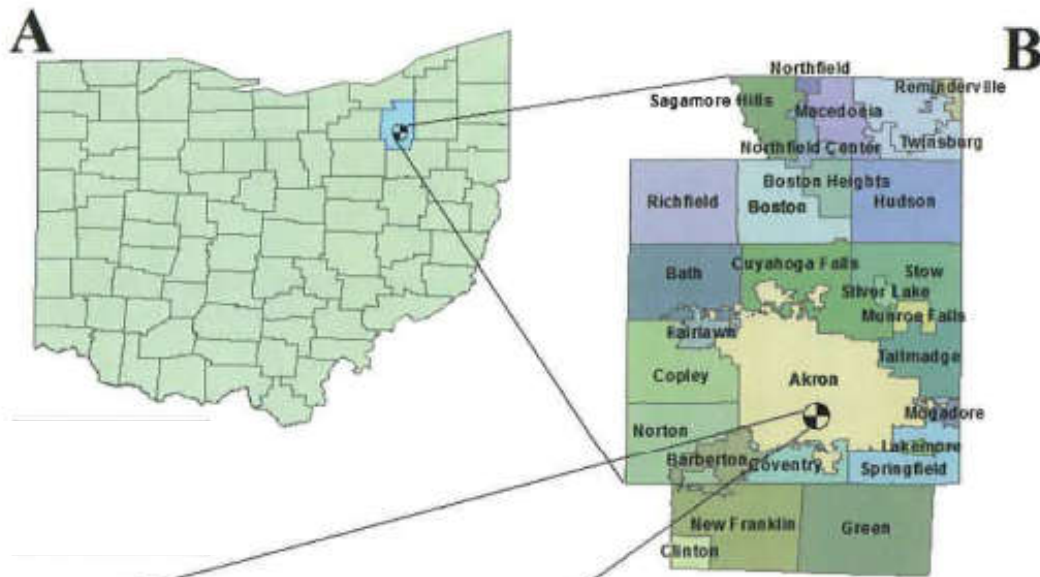
- Zipper pulls (A)
- A grommet (B)
- Four coins (C)
- A buckle (D)
- Unidentifiable Metal Fragment (E)
- One partial key (F)
- One complete key (G)
 - ◇ Brand: A BUS
 - ◇ Serial Number: H 00471



Actual images

Location of Remains

The remains were located on January 8, 2016 at 1345 Marcy Street, Akron, Ohio.



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