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Press Release

Subject: Human Remains Update from April 29, 2011, Identified as Missing Person

Contact Person: Sergeant Lance Faille

Date: September 1, 2011

The human remains that were located in Yolo County on April 17, 2011 have been identified as 37 year old Jose Luis Velasquez, of Colusa County. Jose Luis Velasquez was reported as a missing person in October 2008 by family members after they were concerned they had not heard from him in several weeks.

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services Jan Bashinski DNA Laboratory, Missing Persons DNA Program has analyzed the skeletal remains in this case and compared that DNA to DNA from several of Jose Luis Velasquez' family members in order to identify his remains. At the time the remains were located, Jose Luis Velasquez was the only outstanding missing person listed for the Yolo County and Colusa County Sheriff's Offices, who had been missing for the past several years.

Future searches will be conducted in an attempt to locate further remains belonging to Velasquez to assist in determining the cause of death. This is an ongoing investigation and the circumstances are still being considered as suspicious at this time. The press will be updated as more information is discovered.

Anyone with information regarding the disappearance of Jose Luis Velasquez is asked to call Sergeant Lance Faille at 530-668-5212.

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