

**Philadelphia Medical Examiner.**

**Re: Unidentified Human Remains for inclusion on the City Website.**

**Case Number:** 97-0122

**Race:** White or Hispanic

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 25 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 6'0" 151 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 1/7/1997

**Location of Body:** 2400 N. Orianna St. Philadelphia, PA. Premises of Iglesia De Cristo Missionera Church.

**Distinguishing marks:** Tattoo of a figure of a heart with "one love" located on the left chest. Pierced left earlobe.

**Personal Effects:** None found.

**Clothing:** Charred remnants of a brown striped shirt, charred remnants of a green blanket with the body.

**Brief Description:** The decedent was found bound inside a mattress that was placed inside a dumpster and set aflame. The body is severely charred beyond recognition and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 00-0231

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Female

**Estimated Age:** 30-45 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'3" 160 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 1/12/2000

**Location of Body:** Pulled from the Schuylkill River at South Street.

**Distinguishing marks:** Severe scoliosis.

**Personal Effects:** Tiger colored barrette in hair.

**Clothing:** Navy blue Addidas sweatshirt, blue Addidas t-shirt, denim blue jeans size 16, light colored underpants, blue socks, brown Colorado boots. A blue Eastpack back pack with blue bandanna tied on the strap.

**Brief Description:** This woman was pulled from the Schuylkill River. She may have been submerged in the water no earlier than the beginning winter months of 1999. She has long brown wavy hair with slight gray at the roots approximately 24 inches in length. The body is decomposed and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 00-4074

**Race:** Unknown. Possibly Black or Hispanic

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 20-35 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'9" 138 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 9/22/2000

**Location of Body:** 10<sup>th</sup> and Wyoming Streets. North Philadelphia.

**Distinguishing marks:** TATTOOS; "the best" on upper right arm, a heart on upper right arm, a Pegasus on upper right arm, initials "PL" on upper right arm. SCARS; 1" scar on back of left shoulder, 3/4" circular scar below the left knee, 1" vertical scar to the left ankle, 2.5" irregular y-shaped scar on right forearm, 2" scar on left hand, 1/4" scar on left thumb. One piercing in each ear lobe.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** Black "Hugo Boss" underwear worn inside out.

**Brief Description:** The decedent is an unidentified Male, possibly black or Hispanic, in his 20's or 30's. He is discovered in a vacant lot bound and wrapped in a blanket. He has brown eyes and short black head hair curly on top and close cropped on the sides, a thin mustache and goatee also black in color. The decedent can be identified by photograph, fingerprints, dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 01-2202

**Race:** Asian

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 30-40 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'8" 191 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 5/16/2001

**Location of Body:** Delaware River at Washington Ave.

**Distinguishing marks:** None.

**Personal Effects:** Red and black cross on black string around neck.

**Clothing:** Grey mesh sleeveless athletic shirt with black trim and the number 77 on the front brand "Starter" size medium over a tan tank top brand "BMD" size medium, black baggy jeans brand "MACK" size 33x32 over top blue Jockey underwear, white socks with gray trim at toe and ankle, black boots brand Route 66 size 7.5.

**Brief Description:** The decedent was found floating in the Delaware River at Washington Ave. It appears as if he was deceased for a minimum of a few days upwards to a couple of weeks, no longer than a month or so. The body is severely decomposed and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 01-1265

**Race:** Unknown

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 50-60 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** Cannot Estimate.

**Date Body was found:** 3/18/2001

**Location of Body:** 3600 Conshohocken Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19151. Belmont Plateau area West Philadelphia.

**Distinguishing marks:** None.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** Soil washed deteriorated burgundy leather jacket or coat with either a black knit lining or a separate sweater beneath, a striped long sleeve dress shirt, Jockey brand underpants of 36 inch waist size, thick woolen gray pants, socks, and a single pump style leather shoe from the right foot of about size 9 or 10 with a side buckle.

**Brief Description:** A human skeleton was recovered from a dense wooded area in Fairmount Park. The remains were located under a tree trunk in a drainage culvert approximately 50 feet from the edge of the road. The remains are believed to be there for an estimated 2-5 years prior to discovery. The body can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 02-1114

**Race:** Hispanic

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 40-50 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'2". Cannot estimate weight.

**Date Body was found:** 3/7/2002

**Location of Body:** N. Mascher St. and Indiana Ave. North Philadelphia.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** None/unknown.

**Brief Description:** Skeletal remains were recovered along side railroad tracks at Mascher St and Indiana Ave. The remains are believed to have been there within the year prior to discovery. The body can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 02-1941

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 40-55 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'11" 192 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 4/29/2002

**Location of Body:** The decedent was spotted floating in the Schuylkill River near the Passayunk Ave. Bridge.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/unknown.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** Black coat brand "Work N Gear" size medium, orange and black scarf, thermal shirt, long sleeved shirt, Barneys NY dress shirt, green Claiborne sweater, black Bannana Republic pants size 36 R, patterned brown belt, red gator boxers.

**Brief Description:** The decedent was spotted floating in the Schuylkill River near the Passayunk Ave. Bridge. He is severely decomposed and may have been in the water between April 2002 and December 2001. The body is severely decomposed and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 02-4755

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 45-60 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'5"-5'11", unknown weight

**Date Body was found:** 11/6/2002

**Location of Body:** A wooded area at 3000 S. 63<sup>rd</sup> St. Southwest Philadelphia.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/unknown.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** T-shirt, jeans and sneakers

**Brief Description:** A human skeleton found in a wooded area by a passerby. It appears that he may have been deceased for upwards to one year and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 08-0784

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 30 – 45

**Estimated Height and Weight:** Unable to determine

**Date Body was found:** 2/23/2008

**Location of body:** Clearing, 900 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Street

**Distinguishing marks:** Not applicable

**Personal effects:** Not applicable

**Clothing:** Not applicable

**Brief Description:** A human mandible (lower jaw) was recovered from this scene. Anthropological and dental examinations were conducted. DNA has been obtained and is available for identification purposes

**Case Number:** 08-2873

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 33-45 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'9"-6'3", unknown weight.

**Date Body was found:** 7/15/2008

**Location of Body:** 2900 Christopher Columbus Blvd, Vacant Lot. South Philadelphia

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown.

**Personal Effects:** None.

**Clothing:** Overcoat, sweater, shirt, and gloves.

**Brief Description:** The decedent is a homeless man found inside a makeshift tent at a vacant lot at 2900 Christopher Columbus Blvd, behind the Ricks Cabaret. The decedent is severely decomposed, partially skeletonized and can be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 08-3885

**Race:** White

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 40-50 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'7", 120-140 pounds estimated

**Date Body was found:** 9/29/2008

**Location of Body:** Wooded Area at Henry Ave and Hermit Lane. Roxborough

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown

**Personal Effects:** None

**Clothing:** Black sweatshirt, grey t-shirt, blue jeans LEE 30x32, grey jockey underwear, black white and red "AND 1" basketball sneakers size 9, no socks.

**Brief Description:** The decedent is a homeless man found inside an old stone structure in the Wissahickon Fairmount Park behind the Walnut Lane Golf Course at Henry Ave and Hermit Lanes. It appears that he may have been deceased for a few weeks prior to discovery. He has long wavy brown/grey head hair, dirty blond/brown body hair, and a very thin body frame exhibiting obvious muscle deterioration. The decedent is severely decomposed, skeletonized, and can be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 08-4295

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** Approximately 50-60 years old

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'9", 186 pounds

**Date Body was found:** 10/28/2008

**Location of Body:** 965 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. South Philadelphia 19147.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown

**Personal Effects:** White metal ring

**Clothing:** Khaki hooded cargo jacket (Old Navy brand, size medium), light grey blazer jacket (Reed St. James brand), navy "UTEP" (University of Texas, El Paso) hooded sweatshirt (Nike brand, size 2XL), Black quarter-zip fleece sweatshirt with "BCU 22I" logo (Lee heavyweight brand), 2 white undershirts (Tahla USA and El Style USA brands, size XL), navy/green/white vertical stripe boxer shorts (size 2XL) dark-colored blue jeans (Dr. Denim "Demand" brand, size 38) with a black belt, 2 white socks, tan boots (Timberland brand, size 11m).

**Brief Description:** The decedent is presumed to be a homeless man found seated on the steps of "Emanuel Evan Lutheran Church" at 965 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in South Philadelphia. He can be identified by photograph, dental records, or DNA.

**Case Number:** 09-0784

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 25 – 35 years

**Height and Weight:** 5' 9", 182 pounds.

**Date body was found:** 2/21/2009

**Location of body: Residence:** 2335 N. 13<sup>th</sup> St., North Philadelphia

**Distinguishing marks:** Unknown

**Personal Effects:** Pennsylvania Driver's License – Albin Daniels of East Norriton, PA

**Brief Description:** Decedent had Pa driver's license in the name of Albin Daniels of East Norriton, PA; however, the real Albin Daniels has been located alive in the US Virgin Islands. Decedent is believed to have stolen his identification and using it illegally. He is believed to be from the USVI and has apparently worked there as a painter. Fingerprints have been obtained and thus far are negative in identifying this person. Dental records need to be obtained. This individual can be identified visually, by fingerprints or dental records.

**Case Number:** 09-1287

**Race:** Black (possibly mixed – Native American)

**Gender:** Female

**Estimated Age:** 48 – 60

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5' 5" to 5' 11", Unable to estimate the weight.

**Date Body was found:** 3/25/2009

**Location of body:** Wooded area, 4300 Potter St., Juniata Park.

**Distinguishing marks:** Brown hair, gap between her two upper central teeth (#8 & #9).

**Personal Effects:** Yellow metal chain around her neck.

**Clothing:** White Rockport sneakers, size 10; Calvin Klein Sport Shirt. ? ? ?

**Brief Description:** Skeletonized remains of an older, black female were found near Frankford Creek in the 4300 block of Potter St. Decedent has had anthropological and dental examinations. Reports are available for comparison. DNA will be submitted and available for identification purposes. Estimated time of death 12 to 18 months before she was discovered.

**Case Number:** 09-2525

**Race:** Most likely white or Hispanic, but cannot rule out black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated age:** 25 to 55

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5' 8", Weight 110 – 150 pounds, smaller frame

**Date body was found:** 6/26/2009

**Location of body:** Schuylkill River near South Street

**Distinguishing marks:** Tattoos are barely visible; possibly a partial letter of a K or M on the right inner forearm near the wrist; partial black ink on the left forearm near the elbow; partial circle on the right outer calf; a partial circle on the left inner calf.

There is evidence of traumatic head surgery to the left temporal region. A metal plate with screws is present.

**Personal effects:** A 4" wrench labeled "Chrome vanadium." Was attached to a metal clip on a belt buckle of the cargo pants.

**Clothing:** Black bandana with a random white pattern, no brand or side (knotted around the neck, could have fallen from the head.) t-shirt AAA (allstyle apparel activewear) size large, possibly brown in color, dark colored Steve and Barry's size 30 x 34 cargo pants, overtop black Athletic Works, size medium, shorts overtop red and blue square pattern Fruit of the Loom boxer shorts, size medium, black Stanley's steel to boot, size unknown, black socks.

**Brief description:** Found by Phila Water Department workers on the east side of the river. The decedent can be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 09-2619

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated age:** 55-60

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 6' 0", 195 Lbs

**Date body was found:** 7/3/2009

**Location of body:** Subway Concourse, 1401 JFK Blvd. Philadelphia PA 19102

**Distinguishing marks:** No tattoos, scars or distinctive bodily features.

**Personal effects:** None.

**Clothing:** Black sweater, purple short sleeve shirt, red shorts, and black shoes.

**Brief description:** Homeless man who was shot by Police in a subway concourse after reportedly menacing a passerby and police with a box cutter. The decedent can be identified by photograph, dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 09-3399

**Race:** Black

**Gender:** Male

**Estimated Age:** 35-55 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'11", unknown weight.

**Date Body was found:** 12/11/2009

**Location of Body:** Abandoned house, 4640 Paschall Ave.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown

**Personal Effects:** None

**Clothing:** light colored Russell Athletic Baseball style pants no size overtop black Championship Gold XL sweatpants overtop black Players Sport XL sweatpants overtop dark blue Ten West Apparel M shorts overtop dark blue Joe Boxer M 32x34. Light colored Champion tube socks. Remnants of a light colored shirt with a possible silk screen located within the blanket unknown size or brand.

**Brief Description:** Workers cleaning out the house that was recently purchased found the decedent on the second floor. He is a complete skeleton that may have been deceased for 1-3 years and can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

**Case Number:** 10-1069

**Race:** unknown race

**Gender:** Female

**Estimated Age:** 25-50 years

**Estimated Height and Weight:** 5'1" to 5'7", unknown weight.

**Date Body was found:** 3/10/2010

**Location of Body:** 11501 Roosevelt Blvd.

**Distinguishing marks:** None/Unknown

**Personal Effects:** None

**Clothing:** None

**Brief Description:** People walking in a wooded area known as Benjamin Rush State Park at the Philadelphia/Bensalem border recovered skeletal remains. The remains are believed to be female, possibly deceased for at least 6 months and upwards to many years, likely no longer than 8-10 years. She can only be identified by dental records or DNA.

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