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## THE UNIDENTIFIED

**1966-1971 |  
CASE 7548**

The remains of a female age 25-40 were found near Prairie Home Cemetery in Waukesha in April 1976. There were no signs of any grave disturbances in the cemetery. Identification can be made through the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1973-1975 |  
CASE 7710**

An adult white male was discovered in the Milwaukee River near the Kilbourne Street Bridge. He was determined to be older than 25 but other physical characteristics could not be assessed. He was wearing blue pants, a blue scarf, and one glove. A piece of red and blue checkered material was found around his waist. He carried a 1973 Cream City Liquor pocket calendar, a black comb, and a Westlock key stamped #309. Investigators were able to determine which apartment building and room the key came from, but this did not lead to an identification. Identification can be made through the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office

**1974 |  
CASE 7792**

A 40-60 year old white female was found in Lake Michigan at Jones Island Pier #5. She was 5'2", weighed roughly 150 pounds, and had black hair which was slightly graying. She was white and may have been of Native American, Hispanic or Italian descent. She wore a ring inscribed "Emiliano 28-1-1953." An upper denture kept inside a brown leather case was found with the body. She wore a jacket which was either light blue or khaki, along with an olive sweater and brown Levi pants with a red belt. Her shoes were black leather boots and she wore a Mickey Mouse watch as well as a gold religious medal on a chain. A black leather case marked "Western Engraving & Embossing" was found

with the decedent. Three keys on a ring with a leather tab inscribed with a smiley face and a wallet with \$63.75 were found near the body. A pair of crutches was found in a barrel on top of the pier and may be related to this case. Pictures of the watch, necklace, ring, wallet, black leather case, keys and denture set with carrying case are available. Identification can be made through the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1974-1978 |**  
**CASE 12415** This white male homicide victim was found near Keys Road in the Township of Knapp in Jackson County. His height and weight could not be estimated but his age was determined to be in the range of 28-52 years old. He wore one silver earring which was believed to have originated from an ear piercing salon. A computer generated facial reconstruction is available in this case. Identification can be made through the Jackson County Coroner's Office.

**1975 |**  
**CASE 7634** A male older than 18 was found in Okauchee Lake in September 1975. Very few details are available in this case. Identification can be made through the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1976 |**  
**CASE 7715** A white male 40-60 years old was found in Lake Michigan near Juneau Park. He was 5'11", 140 pounds. His hair was black and gray with a coarse texture and a typical male balding pattern. He had a tattoo on his arm which may have been the name "Norm." A postmortem photograph is available. Identification can be made through the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1977 |**  
**CASE 7632** A 20-30 year old white male was killed in a single vehicle car accident near Golf Road and Hwy SS in Delafield. The driver carried no identification. He had brown hair, hazel eyes, and an estimated height between 5'8"-6'0". Several items were found nearby which may have been related to the case, including a lighter inscribed "to John from Lauri." A postmortem photograph is available in this case. Identification can be made through the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1978-1983 |  
CASE 7698**

A white male homicide victim was discovered buried beneath a shed at a Waukesha County residence. He was 26-50 years old with an estimated 5'8" height. Identification can be made through the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1979 |  
CASE 12012**

Remains found in a cornfield near the village of East Troy were determined to belong to a male between 20-35 years old. His height was estimated around 5'6" and he weighed roughly 140 pounds. His slightly curly dark brown hair was approximately 4 inches long. He wore a white sleeveless medium size muscle t-shirt, tan corduroy pants with an adjustable waist in size 30x34, and unique brown Dr. Scholl loafers with heavy wear on the heels. A facial reconstruction using the victim's skull was created in the 1980s to provide a depiction of how this man may have appeared. Pictures of the footwear are available in this case. Identification can be made through the Walworth County Sheriff's Office.

**1981 |  
CASE 7644**

This unknown male was found in a parking lot at Milwaukee & Wells Street in November 1981. By the time he arrived at a local hospital, he was deceased. He stood 5'11" and weighed roughly 150 pounds. He was 40-75 years old with straight brown hair. He had a small scar (3/4") on his lower left arm and a larger scar (2 1/4") on his outer left arm below the elbow. He had a tattoo on his lower left arm. This tattoo may possibly have stated "Mother" or "Walter". His skin had multiple avulsions which had probably been caused by scratching. He wore a black and gray tweed coat and a blue parka, as well as a brown hat, brown shirt, light blue pants and dark blue Levi's with a black belt. He wore blue socks with brown half boots. He carried two nail clippers. A postmortem photograph is available in this case. Identification can be made through the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1981-84 |  
CASE 7405**

The remains of a 30-55 year old female homicide victim were found at a residential property in Mukwonago in 1984. She had most likely been deceased for three years prior the discovery. Her race was unable to be determined. She stood between 5'4"-5'8", and weighed roughly 125 pounds.

Identification can be made through the Waukesha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1981-1982 |  
CASE 8061**

An 18-24 year old white male was found in a wooded area of Dallas, Wisconsin. This location was on top of a hill, roughly 200 yards from the 2 lane state highway. He was estimated to be 5'8", 190 pounds, with brown hair. This man had gone through knee surgery and he would have had a scar on his left knee. He wore a plaid red and blue western-style shirt with snaps, a Maverick jean jacket with snaps, and size 38 jeans. His tennis shoes were blue with white stripes, size 10. He carried a small black comb. Pictures of his shirt and shoes are available. A facial reconstruction was created in 2012 by Dr. Emily Craig, Forensic Anthropologist for Kentucky Medical Examiner's Office. Identification can be made with the Barron County Sheriff's Office.

**PRIOR TO  
1982 |  
CASE 12533**

Female remains found in rural Columbia County were determined to have been the victim of a homicide with death being caused by blunt force trauma to the head. She was 45-65 years old, with an estimated height of 5'5". She may have had arthritis in her neck, lower spine and left knee. She may have walked with a slight gate. She wore a size 12 multicolored blouse and brown pants. A facial approximation was created in 2014. Identification can be made with the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

**1982 |  
CASE 7640**

A 15-25 year old black female was found in the Milwaukee River. She was 5'4" and weighed around 140 pounds. Her ears were pierced but she was not wearing earrings. She had a surgical scar midline from her umbilicus to her pubis, a scar on her right ankle which appeared to be an old burn mark, and a scar on her right forearm 2 inches below the elbow. She wore a tan jacket, blue pants, a brown striped long-sleeved shirt and a yellow and tan knit cap with an attached faded purple scarf. Her boots were black, calf-length, size 8, and her knee-length socks were green. A facial reconstruction is available. Identification can be made through the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1982-1983 |  
CASE 7709**

An Asian male was found in a storage yard near the 27th Street Viaduct in Milwaukee. He was sheltered underneath metal plates which had been constructed in 1982. He may have crawled into the location to seek warmth. No indication of foul play was found. He was 28-87 years old, with an estimated height of 4'11". He had no teeth. He wore scrub pants size 32x32 labeled Milwaukee County Mental Health, but patient records were not kept long enough to seek identification through this route. His pants were also assessed as being too large for his size, so it is possible they may not have been his. He wore size 9 dark plain loafer shoes. Identification can be made with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1984 |  
CASE 4786**

A white female homicide victim was found along a rural gravel road in Westby, Wisconsin. She was 50-63 years old with an estimated height of 5'5" and estimated weight of 150 pounds. Her hair was brown with graying near the temples, and her eyes were blue. She wore upper dentures. She was wearing a brown and blue paid jacket, a black and blue dress and tan loafer shoes. Her watch was a men's quartz SEIKO. A yellow two-door compact vehicle which was seen in the vicinity around the time of her death may be involved in this case. Law enforcement received a credible lead that this victim may have been from the states of Arizona or New Mexico. A postmortem photograph is available in this case, along with a forensic artist's depiction of her appearance. Pictures of her clothing and dentures are also available. Identification can be made with the Wisconsin Department of Justice.

**PRIOR TO  
1985 |  
CASE 12361**

Partial remains of a 30-65 year old female were found in the Wolf River in Winneconne, Wisconsin. Despite a WISO dive team search, no additional evidence was located. Very few details are available in this case. Identification can be made with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

**1986 |  
CASE 4782**

A 20-50 year old nude white male was found in Lake Michigan near Oak Creek, Wisconsin. He was 5'7", 150 pounds, and may possibly have had dark hair. He had dental restorations and non-professional tattoos. A tattoo stating "Chicano" was found on his left hand and a tattoo of the letters



"HC" was found on his right hand. A cross tattoo was on his left index finger. Postmortem images of his tattoos are available. Identification can be made with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1988 |**  
**CASE 4776**

A white male between the ages of 30-60 was found in a shallow grave in Kenosha County. His estimated date of death was possibly March 1988. He was estimated to be 5'8" and 180 pounds. His hair was brown and he was balding with thinning hair on the sides. He had a thin mustache and well-trimmed beard described as an "Abe Lincoln" style beard. His fingernails were well-maintained. He wore a beige sweater, light blue pants size 36x32, and a felt belt with a metal buckle. "Military type" was printed on the back of the buckle. His shoes were size 9 white Reeboks. A forensic sketch is available. Identification can be made with the Kenosha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**PRIOR TO**  
**1989 |**  
**CASE 4770**

Remains of a white male were found at the base of a chimney in a retail store in Dane County. He was 18-35 years old with brown hair and an estimated height of 5'7". He was wearing a paisley print dress, a long-sleeved black blouse, a size medium shag sweater, and an iron cross necklace. Identification can be made with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1993 |**  
**CASE 4762**

A 39-60 year old male was found near the Soo Line railroad tracks in Kenosha County. He had a slender to medium build and an estimated height of 5'11". He had black 8-10" long hair with a moderate frontal balding pattern and a black and grey mustache. He had several tattoos on his left forearm, including a dragonfly, a bear claw, and a face. His death was estimated to take place four months prior to being found. An isotope analysis was completed in November 2018 which suggests the decedent may have been from any of the following locations: Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, Colorado, or the southern regions of the Canadian provinces. A forensic reconstruction is available as well as an artist's depictions of his tattoos. Identification can be made with the Kenosha County Medical Examiner's Office.

**1999 |**  
**CASE 4741**

An 18-30 year old white female homicide victim was found in a cornfield in Raymond, Wisconsin. She died within 24 hours of being found. She may have been from an area in the eastern United States, specifically north of central New Jersey and south of New Hampshire. She was 5'8", 120 pounds, with reddish-brown, collar-length curly hair and brown eyes. Both ears were double pierced. She had healed scars on her shins and a "cauliflower" left ear. She was wearing a man's gray/silver western shirt with snap buttons and a red floral pattern on the chest, along with black sweat pants. She was found barefoot. Forensic artist's depictions are available, as well as an image of the shirt she was wearing. Identification can be made with the Racine County Sheriff's Office.

**1999-2000 |**  
**CASE 4738**

A 45-60 year old white male was found in Harshaw, Wisconsin, in October 2000. The man's death appeared to be a probable suicide and may have taken place as early as 1999. He had brown and gray hair and his height was estimated at 6'. He had a healed clavicle fracture that was at least five years old, and evidence of a possible traumatic injury to his lower left leg. He was probably right-handed and may have been involved in heavy lifting through work or recreation. He wore size medium dark sweatpants and a pullover sweatshirt with a picture of mountains and a "West" insignia. He was wearing glasses and also had sunglasses with him. A black and grey plaid insulated jacket was found near the body. He wore light blue New Balance size 10.5 tennis shoes. A gold monogram ring inscribed "HFM" was hanging off a hemp material necklace. Near his body was a blue backpack and a blue sleeping bag. Inside the backpack was a stuffed animal in the form of a white bunny rabbit. A large hunting knife and multiple pain pills were also found. Portions of a driver's license or state ID, possibly from Pennsylvania, were also discovered. Pictures of the hemp necklace, monogrammed ring, and stuffed bunny are available. Identification can be made with the Oneida County Medical Examiner's Office.

**2001 |**  
**CASE 4744**

Two male bodies were found in a shipping crate at a Menard's distribution center in Eau Claire. The crate contained tile and originated from Livorno, Italy. A hand drill which had been used to create ventilation holes was

found inside the crate. One male has been presumptively identified as a Romanian citizen. The unidentified male had probably been deceased for three months prior to being found. He was 25-35 years old with dark hair and an estimated height of 5'5". A forensic sketch is available. Identification can be made with the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

**2001 OR  
PRIOR |  
CASE 9046**

Remains of an American Indian male were found in the water in Green Bay in 2011. The death was estimated to have occurred at least 10 years prior to being found. He would have been 18-40 years old. Very few details are available in this case. Identification can be made with the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office.

**2001-2002 |  
CASE 9106**

An Asian female was found in a wooded rural area of Houlton, Wisconsin. She may have been deceased for a year prior to being found in 2002. She was 35-60 years old with brown hair approximately 3" long. Her eyes were wideset and she may possibly have been mentally handicapped. She had been edentulous for a long period of time prior to death. A forensic reconstruction is available. Identification can be made with the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office.

**2002 |  
CASE 4731**

A 35-50 year old white male was found in a wooded area near railroad tracks on the north side of Madison. He was 5'6"-6'0" and weighed between 150-170 pounds. His gray and brown hair was long and wavy. He wore a black jacket, jeans, a plaid shirt, dress shoes and a blue stocking cap. Identification can be made with the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office.

**2008 |  
CASE 3043**

A 15-21 year old female was discovered in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. She was 5'1"-5'2" and weighed between 115-120 pounds. Her 12"-14" long hair was light brown or dark blonde. She wore jeans and a black top with pink trim. A dark band similar to a hair tie was found on her right wrist. Forensic reconstructions are available. Identification can be made with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Office.

**2013-2014 |  
CASE 13898**

A white male was found in the area of the CTY TK GG railroad tracks in the Winnebago County Township of Vinland. He was 40-65 years old with sandy colored hair, and an estimated height of 5'11". He wore a fleece jacket with a camouflage pattern, a size medium carhart zip up hoodie, a Nike mock turtleneck, a size medium sweatshirt, Levi jeans size 33x32, a braided belt, two pairs of sweat pants and two pairs of socks. His shoes were size 10.5 steel toe with Iron Man Spenko yellow shoe inserts. His wrist watch was a black Casio G-Shock. A picture of his fleece jacket is available. Identification can be made with the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office.

**PRIOR TO  
2017 |  
CASE 16256**

A female's remains were found during the excavation of the foundation of a home in Wauwatosa. She was 30-60 years old. Height and weight were unable to be determined. Her race was most likely an "admixed" ancestry. She was most likely deceased for many years, possibly decades, before being discovered. Identification can be made with the Milwaukee County Medical Examiner's Office.

**FOUND IN  
2017 |  
CASE 17363**

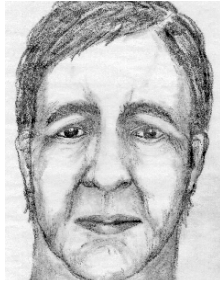
Partial remains of a male were found in a wooded area of Barron County in December 2017. He was most likely white but may have been Asian. He was 30-65 years old with an estimated height of 5'11". Very few details are available in this case. Identification can be made with the Barron County Sheriff's Office.



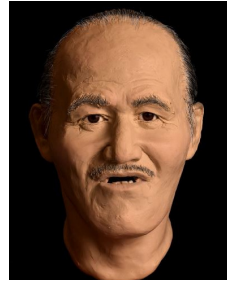
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**CASE 4744**



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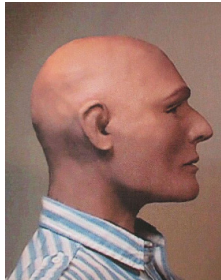
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**CASE 7632**



**CASE 7640**



**CASE 8061**



**CASE 9106**



**CASE 12012**



**CASE 12415**



**CASE 12533**

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