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Media Release

Identification Made in 1995 John Doe Case and Press Conference Notification

For Immediate Release

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Case #: 95-7116 (SO1429682)

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On November 11, 1995, the Rock County Sheriff's Office responded to a wooded area along Turtle Creek in Bradford Township for the discovery of skeletal remains. Several investigatory leads had been followed, but the identity of the skeletal remains could not be determined.

In 2018, the Rock County Sheriff's Office contacted the DNA Doe Project for assistance in the identification of the skeletal remains. As a result of the work of the DNA Doe Project, crucial leads to the identity of the skeletal remains were provided. These results led us to contact the University of North Texas – Center for Human Identification for assistance.

In May of 2021, the Rock County Sheriff's Office and the Rock and Dane County Medical Examiner's Offices were able to provide the necessary samples to the University of North Texas for additional DNA testing. On May 25, 2022, the Rock County Sheriff's Office received notification of the DNA testing results from the University of North Texas.

A press conference is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Rock County Sheriff's Office, at which time the identity of John Doe will be released.

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