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Media Release

1995 John Doe Identified as Carl J. Isaacs, Jr.

For Immediate Release

Date: June 15, 2022

Case #: 95-7116 (SO1429682)

Contact Person

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On June 14, 2022, the Rock County Sheriff's Office held a press conference and released the identity of a John Doe discovered on November 26, 1995, in the woods along the southern bank of Turtle Creek in Bradford Township. The DNA Doe Project, Inc. and the University of North Texas – Center for Human Identification identified this John Doe as Carl J. Isaacs, Jr. through DNA testing.

At the time of his death, Mr. Isaacs was wearing a red/maroon/green plaid flannel shirt with dark blue quilted lining, Venom black t-shirt with logo on back (upside down 5-point star with a goat head inside), gray/tan/black urban camouflaged pants, black Nike air tennis shoe, and chrome pendant of a goat head with horns.

Mr. Isaacs was born on April 30, 1974. He was approximately 20 years of age at the time of his death. He was a resident of the City of Delavan in Walworth County.

This is an active investigation by the Rock County Sheriff's Office. Anyone with information on Carl J. Isaacs, Jr. and the circumstances surrounding his death is asked to call the Rock County Sheriff's Office Tips Line: 608-757-7911.

Attached is a copy of the PowerPoint presentation from yesterday's press conference.

TROY J. KNUDSON
SHERIFF

By: Captain Aaron Burdick



Facial Approximation
Created by FBI in 2014



Actual Photo of
Carl J. Isaacs, Jr.



T-shirt Logo (Back)



Actual Photo of
Goat Pendant

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John Doe

Cold Case Update

Case #: 95-7116

June 14, 2022

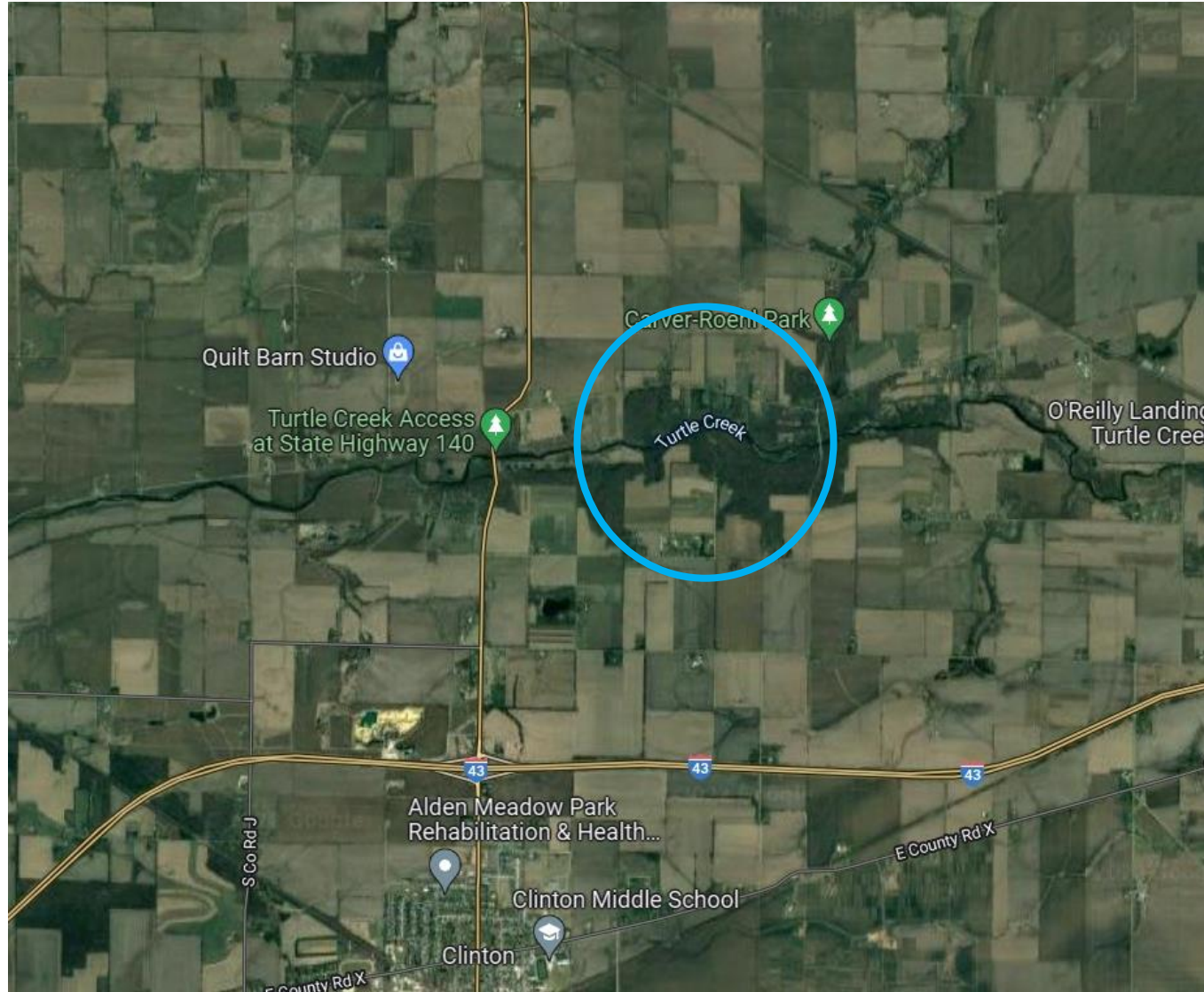
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November 26, 1995

- Rock County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to Waite Road for a report of skeletal remains of a human body
- Deer hunters located the remains in the woods along the southern bank of Turtle Creek

Area Where Remains Were Found



Description of Remains

- Clothed, Unidentified Male
 - Red/Maroon/Green Plaid Flannel Shirt with Dark Blue Quilted Lining
 - Venom Black T-Shirt with Logo on Back: Upside Down 5-Point Star with a Goat Head Inside
 - Gray/Tan/Black Urban Camouflaged Pants
 - Black Nike Air Tennis Shoe
 - Chrome Pendant of a Goat Head with Horns
 - Straight Brown Hair



Initial Investigation

- Checked Missing Person Reports
 - John Doe Was Never Reported Missing
- Checked Abandoned Vehicle Reports
- Checked Accident Reports



Autopsy

- Performed By Dr. Robert Huntington,
Forensic Pathologist
- Also Present Dr. Kenneth Bennett,
Forensic Anthropologist

Autopsy Findings

- Age: 15 - 23 Years Old (Believed Closer To Late Teens)
- Height: 5'6 ½" (Give or Take 2")
- Sex: Male
- Race: White
- Cause of Death: Undetermined
- Dead for ~ 1 Year
- Dental Exam Agreed with Age Estimate of 15-23
- Dental Records Entered into NCIC

Investigation

- DOT Records
- Area Yearbooks
- Smithsonian Isotopic Analysis
- Exhumed John Doe for Second Autopsy
- Followed Numerous Public Tips
- And Other Investigative Efforts

June 2014

- Facial Approximation created by the Federal Bureau of Investigation



June 2018

- Det. Bilhorn contacted DNA Doe Project, Inc. for assistance in identification

October 2018

- DNA Doe Project, Inc. identified a potential candidate for John Doe through genealogical investigation

July 2019

- DNA samples taken from John Doe's potential half-siblings and sent to University of North Texas – Center for Human Identification (UNT)



May 2021

- Disinterment of John Doe's potential father
- Bone samples sent to UNT
- UNT compared all DNA samples
 - Father
 - John Doe
 - Half-siblings



May 2022

- Confirmation of Identification of John Doe As:

Carl Junior
Isaacs, Jr.



Additional Information

- Date of Birth: 04/30/1974
- Approximate Age at Death: 20 Years of Age
- City of Delavan, Walworth County Resident
- Medical Examiner's Office Reached Out To Notify Family Members, Who Already Had an Indication Based on DNA Sampling

June 2022

- The identification of Mr. Isaacs will assist in the investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death
 - We have no further information to provide at this time, so we are seeking the public's help
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Anyone with information, please call

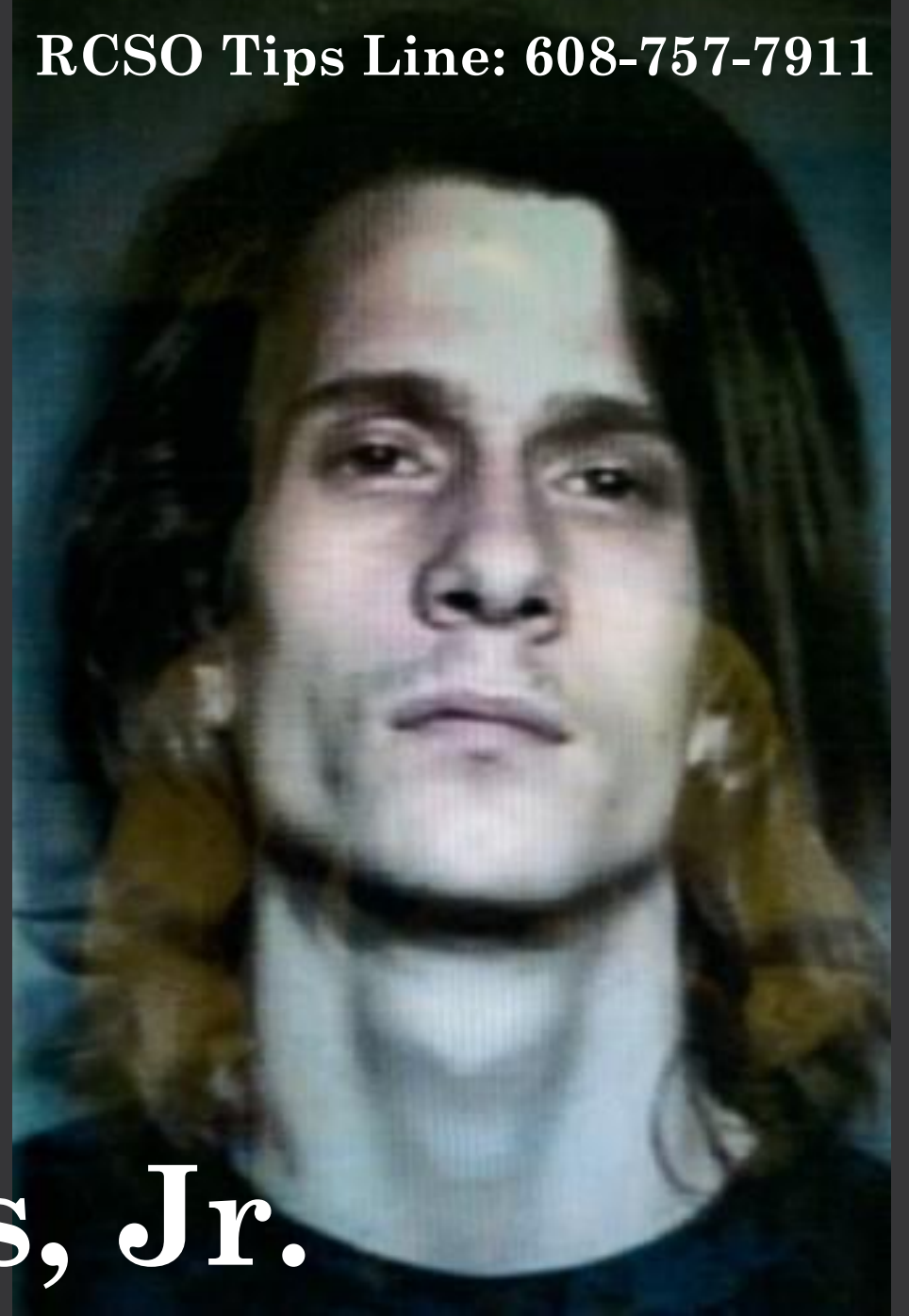
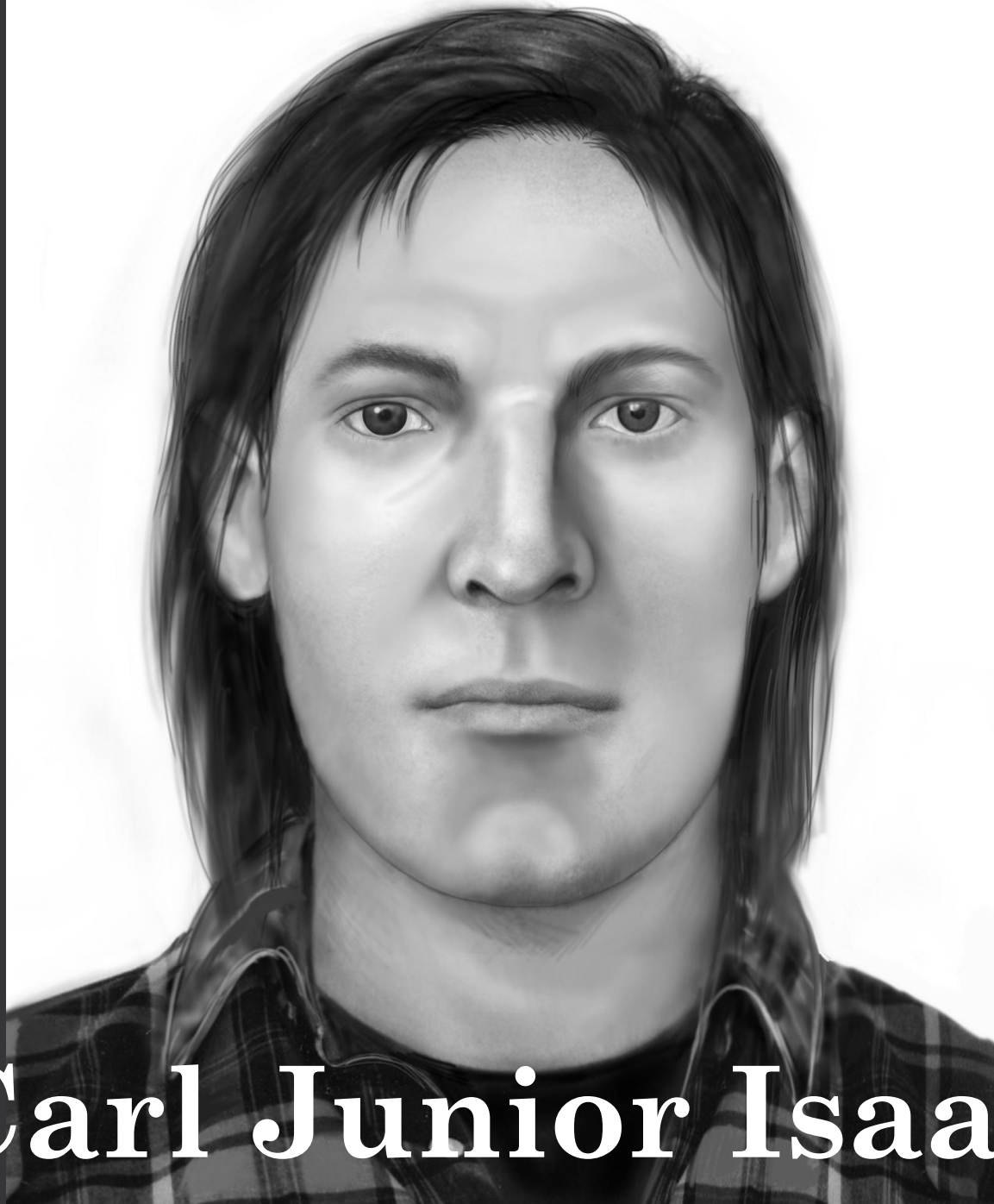
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Thanks To

- DNA Doe Project, Inc.
- University of North Texas – Center for Human Identification
- National Center for Missing & Exploited Children
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Dane County Medical Examiner's Office
- Rock County Medical Examiner's Office
- Jack Friess, former Rock County Coroner
- Rock County Sheriff's Office Detectives

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Carl Junior Isaacs, Jr.