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PRESS RELEASE

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Human remains identified in Winlock Area

Human remains located in March 2021 on timber property near the end of Raubuck Road, Winlock, have been identified as the remains of Glen Michael Rudge. Rudge was listed as a transient with a last known address in the nearby vicinity. The last known contact with Rudge was in early 2018 when he was 25 years old.

The remains were identified after consulting with a private company, Othram, who were able to extract suitable DNA from evidence found at the scene along with genealogy research. The remains were confirmed to belong to Rudge after further DNA testing through a living family member. The skeletal remains were examined by King County. There were no signs of trauma found on any of the remains. The cause and manner of death have been ruled undetermined.

Anyone with any information regarding this investigation should contact the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286, or Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105.

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Previous Release on 03-03-21 Human remains located in Winlock Area

Detectives are investigating the discovery of human remains located on timber property located near Raubuck Road in Winlock yesterday. At approximately 1035 hours on March 2nd, 2021, Lewis County Communications received a call from an individual who indicated timber workers had located human remains while working in the area.

Sheriff's Office personnel responded, and initiated an investigation into the remains, Sheriff's office personnel, along with the Lewis County Coroner's Office, are continuing to investigate the cause and

manner of death, as well as attempting to identify the deceased. Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, no further details are being released at this time.

Anyone with any information pertaining to these remains should contact the Lewis County Sheriff's office at (360) 748-9286, or Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105.

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Being a committed community partner, providing professional service to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life in Lewis County.