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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time: 05-09-24 @ 1630 Hours
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Human remains located in Onalaska area.

Detectives are investigating the discovery of human remains located on a property in the 500 block of Gish Rd in Onalaska on Tuesday evening. At around 1630 hours Sheriff's Office personnel were made aware of the possible discovery of human remains in the Onalaska area. The citizen reporting the discovery directed deputies to the 500 block of Gish Rd where deputies and detectives verified the remains were human.

Based on preliminary evidence it was believed the remains may be related to a previously investigated homicide with a known victim.

The Lewis County Coroner's Office in partnership with a forensic anthropologist with the King County Medical Examiner's Office are working to verify the identity of the human remains.

This case remains active and due to the nature of the investigation, no further information is being released at this time. Further information regarding the decedent will be released by the Lewis County Coroner's Office.

Anyone having possible information pertaining to these remains is encouraged to call the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286, Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105, or email detectives at investigations@lewiscountywa.gov.

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