



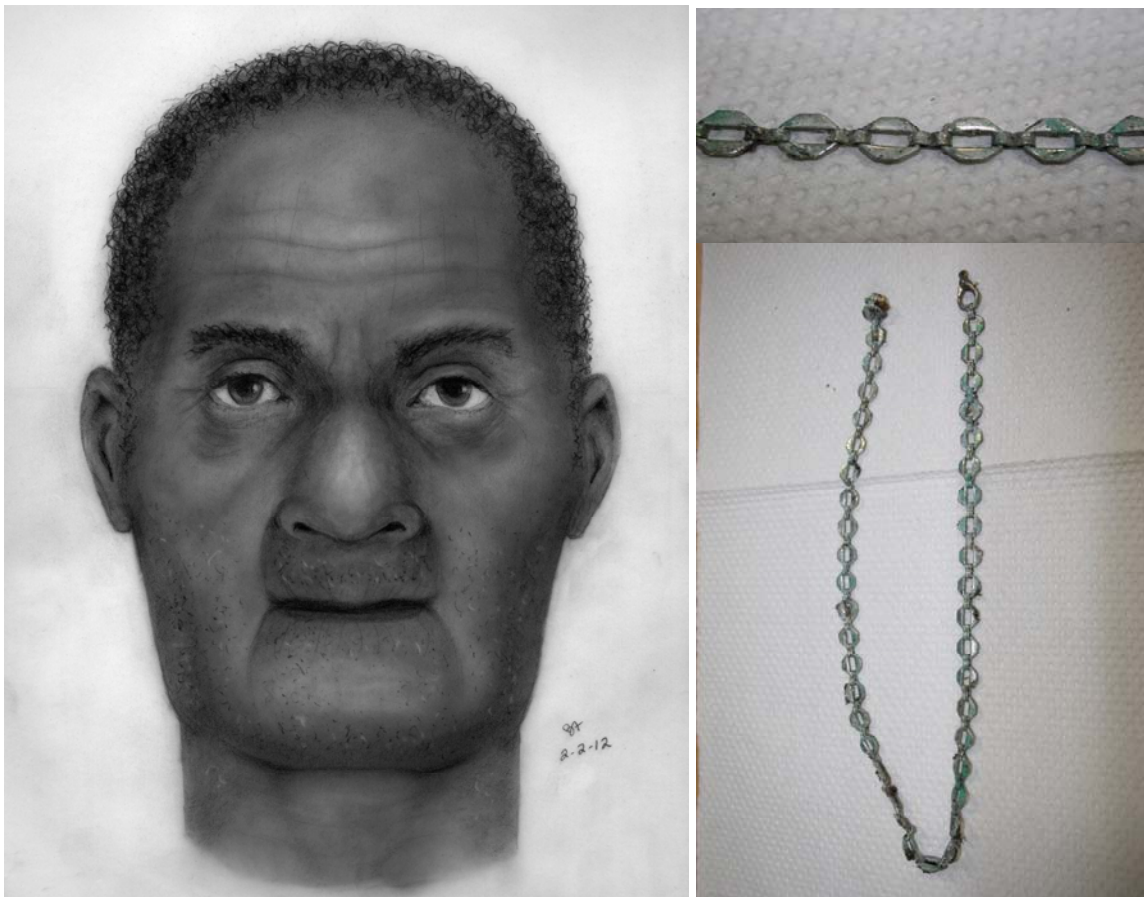
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## INFORMATION RELEASE



**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE Re: IDENTIFICATION OF JOHN DOE**  
Solano County Sheriff-Coroner's Office

March 7, 2012

On August 31, 2010, the Vallejo Police Department was called to an abandoned home on the 1800 block of Carolina Street, in Vallejo. The abandoned home was being emptied and during the course of the cleaning, a crew discovered human skeletal remains.

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The Solano County Coroner's Office was called to investigate the findings. Based upon information gathered at the scene and during the autopsy, we believe the remains to be of an African American homeless male, approximately 30-60 years of age. Indications are that the person appeared to be living at this abandoned property. This person appeared to be approximately six feet tall, with a slender build. He had short black hair, and no remaining teeth. He was wearing two black hooded style sweatshirts, and two pairs of pants, one black and one brown. He was also wearing a Raiders baseball hat and red and white Timberland brand shoes, sized 9 1/2. The remains appeared to have been in the home for approximately one year.

The Solano County Coroner's Office has continued to pursue investigative leads but efforts to identify this person have proven unsuccessful. With assistance from the University of California, Davis and the California Department of Justice, we were able to render a facial reconstruction of the decedent, which is depicted above. During the autopsy, we also recovered a silver colored metallic chain necklace about 24 inches long, also pictured above with a close up of the metal links.

Anyone with information about the possible identity of our John Doe is urged to contact the Solano County Coroner's Office at 707-421-7500. Potential family members may be asked to provide a DNA sample for comparison before official identification can be made.

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