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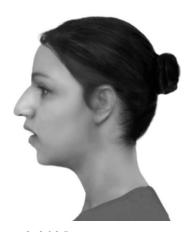
Violent Criminal Apprehension Program

V i C A P A L E R T UNIDENTIFIED HUMAN REMAINS / SEEKING INFORMATION

Attention: Missing Persons / Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

Unidentified Human Remains A.K.A. "Sandoval Star"





Facial Reconstruction March 2025

Date Recovered: 04/18/2023

Sex: Female **Hair:** Brown

NamUs #: UP122486

Recovery Location: Placitas, NM

Age: 15 - 30 years old

Height / Weight: 5'2" / 95 lbs. **Agency Case #:** 23-000623

On 04/18/2023, the remains of an unknown female were discovered partially submerged in a creek underneath a bridge on Highway 165 near milepost 10 within the Cibola National Forest in Placitas, NM. The victim was determined to be of Latin American decent, between 15 - 30 years old, 5'2", and weighed approximately 95 pounds. The victim was wearing a sports-bra, black shorts, and dark blue shirt with red stars. The victim's cause of death is undetermined.

Genetic analysis conducted in April 2025 determined the victim to have ancestral ties to Mexico, Central America, and the Andes region of South America.

Investigators are asking anyone with information regarding the case or identification of the victim to contact them.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:
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