



**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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