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COLD CASE

Case Number: 77-15257

Homicide

Washington County SO, December 17, 1977

Gales Creek Oregon area

John Doe, estimated age 50 years old.



Man's body found in Gales Creek

HILLSBORO (AP) — The medical examiner's office is trying to find the cause of death and establish identity of the body of a man found near Gales Creek in Washington County. A spokesman for the office said the body was found Saturday by a fisherman about three miles west of Trolley Park. It apparently had been carried to the spot by high water from last week's heavy rains.

On December 17, 1977, the decomposed remains of a white male adult were found along the bank of Gales Creek near Trolley Park on HWY 6. The man was clothed in denim overalls, wore dentures, and was bound with rope. The autopsy found the man had been murdered. Investigators have been unable to identify the man or establish where he was from. The case remains unsolved.

If you have information helpful to this investigation, please contact WCSO Detectives or you may submit an anonymous tip by scanning the QRcode.

WCSO Investigations: (503) 846-2500



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