



# Chelan County Sheriff's Office

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Incident #:14c09375

**Human Remains Located – Chelan County**

Phone:

Date: 08/31/2014

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\*IDENTITY UPDATE\* September 23, 2014

26 year old Yannick Chauncey Periou from St. George, Utah

There is still no indication as to the cause of death

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The Chelan County Sheriff's Office is investigating the discovery of human remains found on Sunday (08/31/2014) on USFS land in the Beaver Creek area of the county approximately 15 miles NNE of Leavenworth, WA.

The remains were located by two individuals driving on a forest service road scouting the area for the upcoming hunting season. The subjects observed what they believed to be a dead animal just off of roadway. When they walked up to the object it was discovered to be human remains. The subjects called 911 to report the incident and escorted law enforcement officials to the location.

Sheriff's Office detectives and the Chelan County Coroner's Office are investigating the discovery. The identity of the subject and cause of death have yet to be determined. The body was badly decomposed.

Additional information concerning the investigation will be released as it becomes available. Inquiries may be directed to Detective Sergeant Kevin Files or Sergeant Kent Sisson at the Chelan County Sheriff's Office.

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