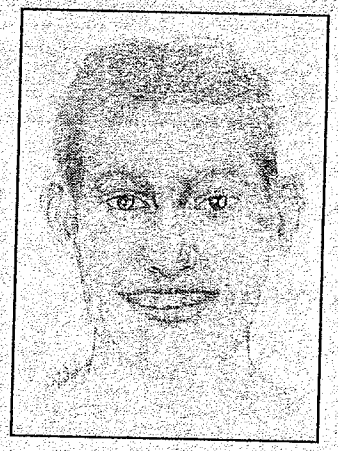
YCSO seeking identity of murder victim

An unidentified homicide victim was discovered on May 19, 2004 and reported to authorities in a location just off of Williamson Valley Road, 11 miles south of I-40 near Seligman. The body had been burned beyond recognition and no identification was found, according to reports.

What is known, said investigating authorities, is that the victim was a white male, approximately 6'3" tall, 190 to 200 pounds, 30 to 40 years of age, with brown hair. The only distinguishable remains on the victim were his "Marlboro" belt buckle and a pair of black, "Great Western" cowboy boots.

A reconstructive artist's sketch of the victim has recently been completed. It is a conceptual rendition of what the victim may have looked like.

In an effort to identify the man, the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit is asking anyone who may have information regarding the identity of this homicide victim to contact Detective Mike Poling at the Yavapai County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Unit at 928-771-3278, or Yavapai Silent Witness, 800-932-3232. Callers can request to remain anonymous.



Artist's sketch of murder victim, found May 19, 2004 near Seligman.

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