



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## PRESS RELEASE

Case #151250597

### Sheriff's Deputies Investigate Human Remains Found in Aloha

May 5, 2015-- Deputies are investigating the discovery of human remains found in Aloha.

On May 5, 2015, at about 12:08 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to an area overgrown with brush in the community of Aloha concerning human remains that were discovered.



Deputies were called by a tree trimming contractor that was clearing brush and removing hazardous trees and branches along SW Heritage Parkway and SW Heritage Court. The contracted crew had been working in the area since early this morning. Shortly after noon, they called the Sheriff's Office to report finding human remains.

Sheriff's Deputies went to a secluded area where the decomposed human remains were located. There was no immediate indication that violence may have been a cause of the death. The remains are from an adult but the gender is not being released at this point in the investigation.

The Washington County Forensic Science Unit responded to search for evidence and process the scene. The Medical Examiner will perform an autopsy in the coming days to confirm the identity and determine the cause of death.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's help in this case. If you have any information please call the Washington County Sheriff's Office at 503-629-0111.