

# MEDIA RELEASE

## Human Remains Found in Wooded Area

February 22, 2020

On Saturday, February 22, 2020, just after 12:30 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of human remains found in a wooded area of Aloha.

A person walking in the woods southeast of SW 160<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SW Tualatin Valley Highway came across the skeletal remains and reported it to law enforcement. Deputies were on scene quickly and secured the area.

The Washington County Medical Examiner's Office and detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit responded. The Medical Examiner's office determined the remains belong to an adult and it had been at least several months since the person passed away.

At this time there is no indication of foul play, but the investigation is on-going. Additional details will be released in coordination with the Medical Examiner's Office.



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