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Human remains found at Carpentersville forest preserve

GENEVA, IL — Forest Preserve District of Kane County police have opened a death investigation into human remains found at Raceway Woods Forest Preserve in Carpentersville, April 26.

Forest Preserve police were contacted after a Carpentersville resident reported finding a skull, in a remote, wooded area of the forest preserve.

Forest Preserve District of Kane County Director of Public Safety Paul Burger said: “Forest Preserve police responded to the scene, as did Carpentersville Police, the Kane County Coroner, and the Fox Valley Major Crimes Task Force. The preserve was immediately closed and an area was cordoned off for an investigation.

“In addition to the skull, more bones were found in the area that appear to be human. Evidence collected at the scene by Fox Valley Major Crimes Task Force evidence technicians and the Kane County Coroner’s office was transported for processing and possible identification,” Burger said.

Raceway Woods Forest Preserve was reopened to the public, April 27.

The Forest Preserve District has no further comment at this time. More information will be provided as circumstances warrant.

If anyone has information related to this incident, they’re asked to call Forest Preserve District Director of Public Safety Paul Burger at 630-232-3415.