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**May 4 update provided on human remains found in Carpentersville**

GENEVA, IL — The human remains found at Raceway Woods Forest Preserve in Carpentersville, last month, appear to be from a male, at least age 50 years old, according to investigators.

Forest Preserve District of Kane County Director of Public Safety Paul Burger said that no additional information was provided. “At least with a gender and age range, we can start to narrow down who this person might be, so that we can help bring closure to someone’s family,” Burger said.

Burger added that the analysis is continuing, but that he does not expect further details back from the forensics team for a least a month.

Forest Preserve police opened a death investigation April 26, after a Carpentersville resident reported finding a skull, in a remote, wooded area of Raceway Woods Forest Preserve. During the investigation, additional bones were also found.

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.

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