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MEDIA RELEASE

AMPS REQUEST PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING REMAINS FOUND AT ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY

On Thursday, August 18, the Akwesasne Mohawk Police were called to investigate human remains found inside a partially-buried casket that was located on the grounds of the St. Lawrence Cemetery in Kana:takon.

Police attended after being notified of the findings by a group of volunteers performing a maintenance detail inside the cemetery. The remains were transferred into the custody of the Provincial Coroner in Montreal. Further investigation is being conducted to learn more about the deceased in hopes of confirming the identity.

Investigators believe the deceased to be an older male, possibly balding. The remains show that the individual had a full set of teeth at the time of his passing. The male was believed to have been buried inside a stainless-steel casket.

Anyone that may know the identity of the deceased, please contact the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service with the name of the deceased, the date of passing, as well as the name of the funeral home involved in the services. Police are urging anyone who may have information related to this investigation to call the Akwesasne Mohawk Police Service at 613-575-2000.



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This red, felt-like material with lace trim that was found inside the casket.



An image of what the casket is thought to have originally looked like.