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CORONERS SERVICE REQUESTS HELP TO ID MAN

BURNABY – The BC Coroners Service and Vancouver Police request the public’s assistance to identify this male whose body was found floating in Burrard Inlet near Stanley Park in Dec. 2004.

This white male was between 45 and 65 years old when he died. He was about 180 cm (5 ft., 11 in.) tall, and weighed approximately 87 kg (190 lb.). He had noticeable physical deformities. Viewed from the back, his head had an obvious left-sided prominence. The relative positions of his eyes, ears and nose were slightly asymmetrical. He likely had a medical condition, referred to as ‘wryneck’, affecting the alignment of his neck, which caused his chin to point to one shoulder, while his head tilted toward the opposite shoulder. He was missing his upper-right front teeth, and all of the remaining teeth were very badly decayed, most of them down to the gum line.

At the time of his death, he was wearing a green sweater. Underneath, he wore a grey sweatshirt with a distinctive multi-coloured design on the front, with “X RAVE” in large letters and “A VISUAL ETERNITY” below in smaller letters.

If you have any information regarding the identity of this male, please contact the BC Coroners Service identification tip line at 1-877-660-5077, Vancouver Police at (604) 717-2533 or CRIME STOPPERS 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Please see the Coroners Service website (Case File 2004-263-1210) to view or download photos and the facial reconstruction drawing:
www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/coroners/unidentified-cases/index.htm.

The mandate of the Coroners Service is to ensure that a thorough and independent inquiry is made into all sudden and unexplained deaths in the community.

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