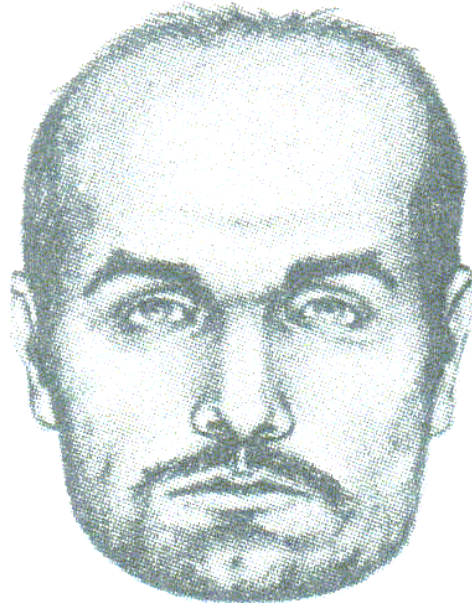




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The B.C. Coroners Service in conjunction with the RCMP requests your assistance to identify this male Caucasian who was discovered deceased just prior to Christmas 1989. His body was found in a forested area on the west side of the Fraser River, near the community of North Bend, across the river from Boston Bar.

It is believed he arrived in the area by train.

A travel bag located at the scene contained blue jeans, neckties, personal hygiene items, a B.C. road map and a new, unused filleting knife.

Clothing was of good quality, clean, and either new or little used. Pockets contained a few British coins, a Canadian Pacific train ticket stub and a wallet which contained only Canadian paper money.

It appears this person went to considerable lengths to avoid being identified. All items of identification had been removed from the wallet and travel bag. No sales slips or other identifying markers were located on new items in his possession or in the bags in which they were contained.



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The investigation was able to ascertain:

- **eyeglasses found nearby were of Canadian manufacture and indicated nearsightedness and high astigmatism**
- **leather belt was handcrafted with an elaborate design, and**
- **the rail ticket was a day ticket, purchased at a stop where there was no ticket agent - specific stop, date or direction of travel could not be determined**

Description of the deceased:

- **178 cm in height (5 ft 10 in)**
- **80 kg in weight (176 lbs)**
- **brown/grey hair**
- **brown eyes**
- **age estimated to be in late 30s to early 40s**

If you have any information about this individual, please contact the Interior Region of the BC Coroners Service at 250-861-7429.