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On April 19, 2002, a Marlboro family discovered a 55 gallon steel drum which had been dumped on their residential property. The steel drum had been originally located in a ravine on the property which contained a small stream. The drum was moved to the end of the driveway by family members. The family believes that the drum was placed on their property no earlier than the night of April 18, 2002.

On April 29, 2002, members of the Marlboro Police Department and the Monmouth County Health Department went to the property to remove the steel drum. The drum was found to be welded shut. Health Department officials utilized a probe to examine the interior of the drum and something solid was discovered. When the drum was opened, the body of a markedly decomposed, fully clothed adult male was discovered. No wallet or other identification was found with the body.

Numerous clothing items were discovered on the body. They are described as follows:

- A short sleeved red, white, blue, and yellow striped golf type shirt with an inner tag reading Chaps Ralph Lauren and a size of XL. The words Chaps and Ralph Lauren are printed randomly all over the shirt;
- Carhart utility or carpenter style jeans the size of which is 34x32;
- A pair of ankle high Chukka style black Timberland boots size 9 1/2 wide;
- Hanes Jockey shorts, size 38; and
- A belt with a 3 prong belt buckle.

The decedent's height was 6 feet and his weight is estimated to be between 140 & 150 pounds with a thin build. The decedent's hips were very narrow and his fingers were long. Eye color was not discernible due to decomposition. Hair color is believed to have been dark brown or black and one quarter to one half inch in greatest length.

The decedent is believed to be a male of Hispanic/black admixture or white/black admixture. Age is estimated to be between 18 and 34.

If anyone has information on this murder they are urged to call:

Monmouth County Crime Stoppers.

Monmouth County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information that leads to the identification, arrest and prosecution of any suspect in the death of this man.

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