

September 24, 2015

**Notice**

The Summit County Sheriff's Office is requesting assistance in identifying the victim of a 1982 Murder. The place of occurrence was the Stillwater Trailhead in Christmas Meadows Campground. The Victim was found by Forest Service Employees who were checking the Trails in the area.

The Victim is described by the Medical Examiner as a young male in his late teens to early twenties, 5'4" to 5'6" with fairly long coarse hair. He was dressed in an Army jacket with a name tag "Thomas" on it. Also at the scene were a light brown and tan cowboy boots.

The body was badly decomposed and estimated to have been in the area for less than one year. Investigation later determined the time of death was in October or November of 1982.

Investigators believe there is a strong possibility the Victim worked in the Salt Lake City area at several restaurants including Little America, he was also believed to work as a Sheepherder in several Utah Counties.

There is a strong possibility the Victim may be of Basque descent. The Sheriff's Office has a DNA profile of the Victim but national databases have not revealed any possible identification.

If you believe you may have any information as to the identity of this person, please contact Detective Mike Wilkinson at:  
[801-518-8995](tel:801-518-8995) or [mwilkinson@summitcounty.org](mailto:mwilkinson@summitcounty.org).

Thank you for your cooperation,

Mike Wilkinson  
Summit County Detective