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Human Jawbone Found at Herndon and Leonard

On February 3, 2007 at about 1300 hours the Fresno Sheriff's Department responded to a suspicious activity call near Herndon Ave and Leonard Ave in Fresno County. A citizen living in the 6700 block of north Leonard Ave reported finding a possible human jaw bone.

Today, the Coroner's Office confirmed that bone is human and it is not known if it belongs to a male or female. The jawbone is approximately three inches long. It was located on top of the soil. There was nothing suspicious about the area where it was located. It is possible that an animal brought the piece of bone to the area.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Buenrostro at (559)488-3729 or CRIME STOPPERS at (559)498-STOP (7867).

**Sergeant Terrence will be giving a sound bite for anyone interested in front of headquarters at 1330 hours today (2/5/07)*