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**MEDIA ADVISORY: Human Remains Found**

On March 31 at approximately 5:35 pm, the Fresno County Sheriff's Department was notified by a citizen of possible human remains found in the 45000 block of Hwy 168.

The citizen had been driving his ATV in the area when he came upon the remains. The citizen immediately contacted the U.S Forest Service and Sheriff's deputies responded to the location. Due to the remote location, deputies were posted at the sight until the next morning when members of the Search & Rescue Team, and Crime Against Person's investigators responded. In addition to the human remains, a wallet with the identification of a 2004 reported, suicidal missing person was also located.

On September 8, 2004, 46 year old Michael David Yager, was reported to the Clovis Police Department as a missing person. At that time, the investigation revealed that Yager may have gone to an area near Hwy 168 just below the 6000' level. Members of the Sheriff Department's Search & Rescue Team conducted a week long search of the area with but there was no sign of Yager.

The remains were eventually transported to the Fresno County Coroner's Office. DNA testing will be done to see if the remains belong to Yager.

Anyone with information regarding this case is asked to contact Detective Mark Eaton at 488-3922, or the Fresno County Sheriff's Department at 488-3111.