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Remains found in boot Investigation continues

OPP report
Wednesday November 16, 2005

Lakeshore Advance — LAMBTON SHORES- An extensive search of the wooded area surrounding a creek traversing Army Camp Road revealed no new leads in the finding of a hiking boot that contained suspected human remains.

On Nov. 7 shortly before noon, a worker from Stoney Point First Nation was clearing debris from a beaver dam in the former Ipperwash Park when he found a dark colored Columbia hiking boot. Inside the boot, there were bones that appeared to be human. The degree of decomposition would indicate that it had been exposed to the elements for some time.

An extensive search of a wide area adjacent to the creek was conducted by members from the OPP Emergency Response Team (ERT) and two cadaver dogs. Searchers focused their search to the lands adjacent to the creek, both north and south of where the boot was found.

Nothing further was found. Lambton OPP Crime Unit have confirmed that an anthropologist was called in to assist in the investigation and will be conducting his examination on November 17. Police are not speculating at this point who the remains may belong to. There were incidents in the area in the past 3 years that remain unsolved. In one case, an area resident, Jason LANE went missing in March of 2002.

The second, an on-going criminal investigation into the death of William MacMillan who's dismembered body was found in a cooler in the former Ipperwash Park. The investigation is being treated as independent from others until evidence dictates otherwise.

The investigation is continuing.



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