On July 19, 1972, a teenage boy was passing along a wooded area on High Corner Road in Brooksville, Florida, where he found human remains.

At the time of discovery the medical examiner’s office determined the remains were from an unknown white female. Upon further analysis of the remains, she was likely aged between 25-40 years. She was 5 ft. 1-4 inches in height and weighed approximately 140 pounds. Her hair was brown in color, and 4-6 inches in length. According to the medical examiner’s office, the cause of death was strangulation. She had been in the woods 3-4 days when found.

The victim was found wearing:

- A white bra.
- White, bikini-style underwear.

Following the autopsy, this Jane Doe was buried by the county. She remained there until June 2015, at which time the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office and the USF Forensic Anthropology Laboratory and District 5 Medical Examiner’s Office exhumed her remains for DNA testing, anthropological assessments, and a facial reconstruction.

Isotope testing from a rib show the following: lead (Pb) data are consistent with the USA, so she was living in US for at least 5-10 years before her death. The strontium (Sr) isotopes are also consistent with a USA signal and carbon (C) isotopes are consistent with an American diet. This individual likely spent a significant amount of time (i.e., at least several years) in FL prior to her death.

**Critical Lead:** A light colored ‘61-’62 Ford Falcon was seen a couple of days prior occupied by three people and seen entering the woods - only two individuals came out.