On March 23, 2015, at approximately 12:30 p.m., a county worker was mowing the property located behind the Loughman Community Park located at 6302 Old Kissimmee Road, Loughman, Florida. While he was mowing, he saw buzzards in the field next to the county property. He took his tractor closer to the site and he saw what he believed to be human remains, so he called law enforcement.

Analysis of the remains reveals several unique traits that may help identify her including healed nasal fractures with a deviated septum, significant untreated dental pathology such as abscesses and antemortem tooth loss. Her lower back also revealed some congenital traits with the malformation of the lumbar vertebrae and sacrum. Though this would not have affected her mobility, the trait would be evident in any lower back radiographs. As a result, there is evidence of some early onset osteoarthritis. The remains are thought to be those of a white female between the ages of 30-45 years old. Her height was estimated to be between 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 8 inches. Her hair was brown in color and approximately 4-6 inches in length.

The body was found unclothed. However, there was a medium sized, pink, zip-up hooded sweatshirt found close to the body.

The isotope data for this individual based on bone and tooth samples show the following: Lead (Pb) isotopes are consistent with having been born and spent the early childhood in the USA. The oxygen (O) isotopes in the tooth enamel indicate a southern origin, most likely FL or TX. The strontium (Sr) isotopes, however, are not similar to known Floridian Sr isotope samples. Furthermore, the O isotopes in the tooth enamel are on the heaviest end for the USA data. The heaviest O isotopes are observed in Central Texas. Also, relatively low Sr isotopes are possible for Central Texas. An alternative place of origin (birth/early childhood) could be California. The heaviest O isotopes are observed in the area immediately to the north of Los Angeles (Lompoc and Santa Maria regions). Low Sr isotopes will also be consistent with California. The rib O isotopes move to lighter values suggesting that she was living somewhere to the north of FL and likely did not spent a significant amount of time (several years) in FL before her death. The lower O isotopes suggest a number of possible states, including the West Coast, Northeastern USA, also extending into MN or WI. However, the low Sr isotopes in the rib are not consistent with any of the NE and Central US states. Therefore, the West Coast is the more likely place of residence when considering the Sr and O isotopes together. One possible scenario is that she was born and grew up either in Central TX or Southern CA, then lived somewhere to the north along the West Coast before arriving in FL.

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