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REMAINS FOUND IN DEATH VALLEY

Link to the Missing German Case From 1996

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department, Inyo County Coroner, and National Park Service are investigating a potential link to the missing German case of 1996. On Thursday November 12th, remains were discovered in a remote area of Death Valley, South-East of Goler Wash by two Riverside County residents.

According to investigators on scene there is identifying information that is being evaluated. "Located close in proximity to the area where the skeletal remains were discovered was personal identification for one of the missing German tourists," stated Undersheriff Jim Jones.

In June of 1996 four German tourists went missing in Death Valley. Search efforts included the Anvil Canyon area, where their vehicle was spotted. However, after massive and exhaustive multiagency search endeavors the hunt was suspended. A handful of other search operations commenced throughout the years in an effort to conclude the investigation.

We will continue to update the public as conclusive information is discovered.

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