

**Plumas County Sheriff's Office
1400 E. Main Street
Quincy, CA 95971**

***** News Release *****

******Update******

Circumstance: Human remains located

Date of Incident: 10/5/2020

Time of Incident: 3:00 pm

**Location of Occurrence: Wooded area at the south end of First Ave
Chester/Lake Almanor.**

**Agencies Involved: Plumas County Sheriff's Office, Plumas County Search
and Rescue**

Decedent: Dominic G Potts of Greenville CA

On October 7, 2020 the Plumas County Sheriff's Office was notified the remains located at the end of First Ave in Chester CA were that of Dominic Potts of Greenville CA. Dominic Potts was an active missing person's case with this office. The remains were identified through the use of a forensic odontologist.

In November of 2018 this office started an investigation into the disappearance of Potts. Potts' vehicle was located shortly after he was reported missing in the area of First Ave. This is the same general vicinity of where the skull was located on Monday, October 5th.

The Plumas County Sheriff's Office would like to extend our condolences to the family of Dominic Potts.

On Monday, October 5th, 2020 the Sheriff's Dispatch Center received a call from a hunter who had possibly located a human skull in the wooded area at the south end of First Ave Chester/Lake Almanor. A Deputy and Sergeant were dispatched to the area and confirmed it was a human skull. The Plumas County Search and Rescue Team have been sent to the area to search for additional remains.

The skull has been transported to the medical examiner's office for identification. Once the remains have been identified the Sheriff's Department will provide an update.

Respectfully,

**Steve W Peay
Investigations Sergeant**