



# **Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

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## **Detectives Seek Help with 1991 Homicide Investigation**

In June of 1991, human remains were located near Tranquillity, in rural Fresno County. Upon the autopsy results, it showed the man was a victim of a homicide. However, he was not identified at that time.

In 2025, thanks to new technology, the man's fingerprints were submitted to be re-analyzed. The Fresno County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Unit received an identification match of Rene Perez, who was born on November 19, 1952. Rene would have been 38 years old at the time he was discovered.

If you have any information to help with the investigation into Mr. Perez' death, please contact Cold Case Detective Sergio Toscano at (559) 600-8027, [sergio.toscano@fresnosheriff.org](mailto:sergio.toscano@fresnosheriff.org) or Homicide Detective Oscar Iniguez at (559) 600-8021, [oscar.iniguez@fresnosheriff.org](mailto:oscar.iniguez@fresnosheriff.org)

You may also reach out to Valley Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-7867, [www.valleycrimestoppers.org](http://www.valleycrimestoppers.org) You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward. Reference case # 91-21995.

\*Photos attached include originals, as well as one showing what Perez may look like after it was run through a software filter.