Media Release

July 6th, 2022

On June 29, 2022, Horace Jack Prescott, Jr. was buried with full military honors at Willamette National Cemetery in Happy Valley, Oregon. Horace was a John Doe cold case from 1978 who was identified in 2019 by the Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office. He served in the US Marine Corp from 1945 – 1946 and was a US Postal Service letter carrier following his military service. Horace disappeared from Seattle in 1976 under unknown circumstances.

https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/5506/Horace-Prescott

The Washington Patriot Guard Riders escorted Horace’s remains to Oregon and the Oregon Patriot Guard Riders escorted him to Willamette National Cemetery. All of Horace’s immediate family members pre-deceased him and numerous active and retired military and community members attended the service.

Special thanks to Crystal Purdy and Mark Burton of Lincoln Memorial Park and Funeral Home (Portland, Oregon), Robert Looney of Willamette National Cemetery, Deb Stone of Kin Forensics, Chuck Lashley and Smokie Parrack and their brothers and sisters of the Patriot Guard Riders (Washington and Oregon), the 1st Marine Division Association (Oregon/Columbia River Chapter) for all of the time and effort they donated to lay Horace to rest, and all of the veterans and community members who showed up to honor Horace and his service.

June 30th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 33-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision near the 13600 block of 84th Street NE in Lake Stevens, Washington on June 27th, 2022. The decedent is Anthony M. Palko. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

June 28th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 12-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus motor vehicle collision on June 27th, 2022 near the 13600 block of 84th Street NE in Lake Stevens. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
male who drowned at Davies Beach near the 10500 block of Chapel Hill Road in Lake Stevens, Washington on June 26th, 2022. He died at a local hospital the same day. The decedent is Malachi Bell of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 63-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near Robe Menzel Road and Bosworth Drive in Granite Falls, Washington on June 14th, 2022. He later died at a local hospital on June 21st, 2022. The decedent is Kenneth G. Klasse of Granite Falls, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

June 22nd, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 48-year-old male who was shot near the 2010 block of Lexington Avenue in Everett, Washington on June 20th, 2022. The decedent is Anthony W. Burnett of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 44-year-old male who was shot near the 2010 block of Lexington Avenue in Everett, Washington on June 20th, 2022. The decedent is Anthony R. Jolly of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 16th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has determined the identity of the 1977 cold case homicide victim known as Marysville Landfill Doe. The decedent was identified using investigative genetic genealogy as Blaine Has Tricks, 38, of Fort Yates, North Dakota. He was last known alive in February 1977 in Spokane, WA and his remains were discovered in the old Marysville Landfill on September 7, 1977. The cause of death is undetermined. The manner of death is Homicide. For more information, please see our website at https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6066/83518/Blaine-Has-Tricks

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has determined the identity of the 2009 cold case homicide victim known as Beckler River Doe. The decedent has been identified using investigative genetic genealogy as Alice Lou Williams, 53, of Seattle, WA. She was last known alive July 19, 1981, in Marysville, WA. The cause of death is undetermined. The manner of death is Homicide. For more information, please see our website at https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6067/Alice-Lou-Williams

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June 15th, 2022
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 63-year-old male who was seen to go unresponsive near the 8400 block of Evergreen Way in Everett, Washington on June 14th, 2022. The decedent is Danny E. Laird. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 13th, 2022
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 30-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near the 4800 block of Glendale Avenue in Everett, Washington on June 11th, 2022. The decedent is Daniel Brakke of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

June 10th, 2022
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 43-year-old male who was shot near the 14700 block of Bothell Everett Highway in Mill Creek, Washington on June 6th, 2022. The decedent is Nathaniel D. Grimmett of Cashmere, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Mill Creek Police Department.

June 8th, 2022
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 72-year-old male who was found deceased in his residence near the 3200 block of 211th Street SE in Bothell, Washington on June 3rd, 2022. The decedent is Robert G. Wollman of Bothell, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Bothell Police Department.

June 1st, 2022
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 60-year-old male found deceased on May 28th, 2022. The decedent is Francisco Barraso-Ortega. This case is actively being investigated as a homicide. No further information will be released by this office at this time.

For further information, please contact the Tulalip Tribal Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 78-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 10100 block of 84th Avenue NE in Lake Stevens, Washington on May 30th, 2022. The decedent is Sharon A. Anderson of Lake Stevens, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

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For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 67-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 15300 block of Westwick Road in Snohomish, Washington on May 27th, 2022. The decedent is not being named out of respect for the family. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

May 27th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 29-year-old male who was found deceased near the 5800 block of 12th Street SE in Everett, Washington on February 27th, 2022. The decedent is Kevin D. Nieto Mejia of Eugene, Oregon. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 40-year-old female who was shot in her residence near the 9900 block of Holly Drive in Everett, Washington on May 25th, 2022. The decedent is Hashawna T. Coleman of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

May 24th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 34-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle versus motorcycle collision near the intersection of Evergreen Way and 112th Street Southwest in Everett, Washington on May 20th, 2022. The decedent is not being named out of respect for the family. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 14600 block of Smokey Point Boulevard in Arlington, Washington on May 22nd, 2022. The decedent is not being named pending further family notification. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Arlington Police Department.

May 16th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old male who was involved in a single motorcycle collision near the 24000 block of 19th Avenue NE in Arlington, Washington on May 14th, 2022. The decedent is Brett D. Engels of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.
May 12th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 65-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near Evergreen Way and Pecks Drive in Everett, Washington on May 9th, 2022. The decedent is Donald M. Bergevin. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

May 4th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 53-year-old male who was involved in a motorcycle versus dump truck collision west of Jordan Road on State Route 92 in Granite Falls, Washington on May 11th, 2022. The decedent is Richard E. Choptij of Granite Falls, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Undetermined.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

May 27th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 42-year-old male who was part of an officer involved shooting near the 22100 block of Highway 99 in Edmonds, Washington on April 22nd, 2022. He later died at a local hospital. The decedent is William H. Houseworth, II. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Edmonds Police Department.

April 20th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 74-year-old male who was found deceased in his car near the 16500 block of Twin Lakes Avenue in Marysville, Washington on April 19th, 2022. The decedent is Michael R. Hopson of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is natural.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
April 19th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 22-year-old male who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near the 14900 block of West Lake Goodwin Road in Stanwood, Washington on April 16th, 2022. The decedent is Jordan J.A. Miller of Stanwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

April 13th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 35-year-old male who was involved in a pedestrian versus motor vehicle collision near Evergreen Way and Airport Road in Everett, Washington on April 10th, 2022. The decedent is Donaldo Perez Perez of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

April 8th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 50-year-old male who was found near 91st Avenue SE and 1st Avenue SE in Lake Stevens, Washington on April 5th, 2022. The decedent is Michael Timmermans of Lake Stevens, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Lake Stevens Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 70-year-old male who was shot near the 19000 block of 64th Avenue West in Lynnwood, Washington on April 5th, 2022. The decedent is Carl W. Bridgmon of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

Statement from Carl Bridgmon’s family:
Family of a beloved Lynnwood man, who was innocently killed during the April 5 senseless shooting at Daleway Park in Lynnwood shares about their Dad, Carl Bridgmon.
Bridgmon was tragically killed on April 5 after the vehicle he was sitting in was shot by unknown suspects who were in a confrontation with other individuals, also unknown to Bridgmon.
“Our family is in complete shock. Thank you for the community’s concern for our Dad, Carl Bridgmon, he was 70-years-old and a Lynnwood resident,” said the Bridgmon family.
“Our Dad loved to go to that park and sit and have his coffee several times a week,” said his daughter Courtney Teno. We are devastat ed and would really appreciate privacy as we process this over the next few days and weeks.”
Carl leaves behind two daughters, their significant others, two sisters and many other loved ones and friends. “Carl never met a person he didn’t talk to or try to make friends with,” Teno said.
While this is still an active investigation, any and all questions should be directed to the Lynnwood Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Arnett at 425-670-5669. You can also leave tips at Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-8477.

March 31st, 2022

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was involved in a single motor vehicle collision near Turk Drive and Lager Lane in Tulalip, Washington on March 29th, 2022. The decedent is Daisha R. Smith-Spencer of Tulalip, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Tulalip Tribal Police Department.

March 29th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 41-year-old male who was in an officer-involved shooting near the 1000 block of North Broadway Avenue in Everett, Washington on March 25th, 2022. The decedent is Everett Police Officer Daniel C. Rocha of Stanwood, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County SMART Team.

March 25th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old male who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near the 5800 block of State Route 532 in Stanwood, Washington on March 21st, 2022. The decedent is Bryan P. Michels of Stanwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

March 22nd, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 25-year-old female who was found in the Wallace River near the 41900 block of 150th Street SE Gold Bar, Washington on March 19th, 2022. The decedent is Alisonstar E. Molaf of Ridgefield, New Jersey. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

March 16th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 26-year-old male who was stabbed near the 3100 block of Oakes Avenue in Everett, Washington on March 15th, 2022. The decedent is Joven H. Deitas of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is stab wounds. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

March 10th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 40-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the 11500 block of Evergreen Way in Everett, Washington on March 10th, 2022. The decedent is Sean M. Stratton of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

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For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 54-year-old male who was involved in a recreational vehicle fire near the 3500 block of Rockefeller Avenue in Everett, Washington on March 7th, 2022. The decedent is not being named at this time pending next-of-kin notification. The cause of death is smoke inhalation and thermal burns. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 20-year-old female who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near northbound Interstate-5 at 220th Street SW in Mountlake Terrace, Washington on March 12th, 2022. The decedent is Yohana M. Ayele of Edmonds, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

March 8th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male who was involved in an altercation near the 600 block of 128th Street SW in Everett, Washington on March 6th, 2022. The decedent is Damien A. Navarro of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

March 4th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office and Othram have determined the identity of the 1980 cold case homicide victim known as Stanwood Bryant Doe. The decedent has been identified using investigative genetic genealogy as Ronald David Chambers, 28, of Rome, Georgia. He was last known alive on December 17, 1978, in SeaTac, Washington, and his skeletonized remains were discovered just north of the Stanwood Bryant Road in Arlington on August 3, 1980. The cause of death is a gunshot wound to the head. The manner of death is Homicide.

For more information, please see our website at https://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/6018/Ronald-David-Chambers

March 1st, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 19-year-old male who was recovered from Lake Howard in Warm Beach, Washington on February 24th, 2022. The decedent went missing on the lake on January 29th, 2022. The decedent is Alexander Q. Tennyson of Lakewood, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.
The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 21-year-old male who was recovered from Lake Howard in Warm Beach, Washington on February 24th, 2022. The decedent went missing on the lake on January 29th, 2022. The decedent is Andrew R. Tennyson of Tacoma, Washington. The cause of death is drowning. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

February 24th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 57-year-old male who was involved in an altercation near the 6300 block of 33rd Avenue NE in Tulalip, Washington on February 18th, 2022. The decedent is Robert K. LeMasters of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

February 22nd, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 65-year-old female who was involved in a multiple motor vehicle collision near southbound Interstate-5 south of 41st Street in Everett, Washington on February 19th, 2022. The decedent is Mila I. Sarmiento of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

February 15th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 45-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near northbound Interstate-5 north of State Route 531 in Arlington, Washington on February 8th, 2022. The decedent is Jason G. Vogan of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

February 9th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 82-year-old male who was found deceased in his residence near the 18400 block of 60th Avenue West in Lynnwood, Washington on February 7th, 2022. The decedent is William Prothero of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is gunshot wounds. The manner of death is homicide.

The postmortem report is confidential in the state of Washington (RCW 68.50.105). Visit the Records Request page for information on obtaining postmortem reports.
For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 82-year-old female who was found deceased in her residence near the 18400 block of 60th Avenue West in Lynnwood, Washington on February 7th, 2022. The decedent is Elna N. Prothero of Lynnwood, Washington. The cause of death is a gunshot wound. The manner of death is suicide.

For further information, please contact the Lynnwood Police Department.

There are resources available for anyone contemplating suicide. Contact the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK or www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org.

February 2nd, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 60-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the 38700 block of State Route 2 in Gold Bar, Washington on January 28th, 2022. The decedent is Martin D. Milburn. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Washington State Patrol.

January 31st, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 31-year-old male who was found deceased near the railroad by Wallace River and State Route 2 in Startup, Washington on January 28th, 2022. The decedent is Tyler L. Biddle of Sultan, Washington. The cause and manner of death are pending.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

January 21st, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old female who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the intersection of State Route 9 and 204th Street NE in Arlington, Washington on January 20th, 2022. The decedent is Tausha M. Schmidt of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Arlington Police Department.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 39-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the intersection of State Route 9 and 204th Street NE in Arlington, Washington on January 20th, 2022. The decedent is Justin C. Wilkerson of Arlington, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Arlington Police Department.

January 19th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 48-year-old male who was shot near California Street and Rockefeller Avenue in

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Everett, Washington on November 27th, 2021. The decedent is Jerome L. Burnett of Manhattan, KS. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

January 10th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 11-month-old female who was shot near the 8600 block of State Route 92 in Granite Falls, Washington on December 4th, 2021. The cause of death is gunshot wound. The manner of death is Pending.

For further information, please contact the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 76-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle vs. pedestrian collision near the 2200 block of Everett Avenue in Everett, Washington on January 7th, 2022. The decedent is Charles Willey of Everett, Washington. The cause of death is blunt force injuries. The manner of death is Accident.

For further information, please contact the Everett Police Department.

January 7th, 2022

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office has completed the examination and confirmed the identification of the 65-year-old male who was found deceased in his residence near the 5000 block of 88th Street NE in Marysville, Washington on January 4th, 2022. The decedent is James S. Thrower of Marysville, Washington. The cause of death is strangulation. The manner of death is Homicide.

For further information, please contact the Marysville Police Department.