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### **D43 The “Jane Doe” Homicide - April 8, 1954, Boulder, Colorado**

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On 8 April 1954, the nude body of a female was found by two Colorado University students along a creek bed in Sunshine Canyon outside of Boulder, Colorado. There was considerable decomposition and scavenger activity to preclude identification. The autopsy cause of death was essentially blunt force trauma. She was buried as a “Jane Doe” in Boulder’s Columbia Cemetery.

Fifty years later, the Vidocq Society of Philadelphia was asked for assistance in analysis and identification of the case. Two pathologists and an anthropologist exhumed the body and examined the skeletal remains.

Pictures: exhumation, remains, subsequent studies, facial reconstruction and law enforcement officers investigation, etc.

#### **Decomposition, Exhumation, Identification**