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JACKSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

FROM: Sheriff James D. Anderson

TO: All Media

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Possible Homicide

NARRATIVE: On 10-23-97 at approximately 4:00 AM the body of a W/F, age and identity unknown, was found inside Lincoln Cemetery at the 8400 block of Truman Rd, in Blue Summit. This is an unincorporated area just east of I-435.

A Sheriff's Deputy who was checking the Cemetery for possible stolen autos discovered the body. The body was lying along the drive that goes through the Cemetery.

The victim appears to have suffered some type of trauma to the head. The exact cause of the injury is unknown at this time. There was no identification for the victim found at the scene.

The Jackson County Medical Examiners office responded to the scene and transported the body to the Coroner's Office. An autopsy will be conducted later today.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the TIPS Hotline or the Jackson County Sheriff's Office at 524-4302.

For further information contact Capt. Tom Phillips at 524-4305.

Capt. Tom Phillips
