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SUBJ: **PRESS RELEASE by Sheriff Joe Lester**
Detectives identify persons of interest in 2008 homicide

Cleveland County Sheriff's detectives have identified several persons of interest who may have possible knowledge of the events surrounding the murder of a Norman man.

Cory Jay Bodily, 31, was last seen alive July 29, 2008, as he picked up his paycheck from Taco Bell, 2125 W. Lindsey, in Norman. His family reported him missing to Norman police Sept. 20, 2008.

On Christmas Day 2008, a puppy brought a skull to a home in the 8900 block of 171st Street near Noble. Two weeks later, investigators found skeletal remains covered by brush and leaves in a field near 171st Street and Cemetery Road.

The remains were sent to the Oklahoma State Medical Examiner's Office for identification. Investigators determined the remains were Bodily.

Bodily died from blunt force trauma. His death was ruled a homicide.

Detectives continue to follow leads. Investigators ask that anyone who may remember seeing Bodily the day he disappeared to call the sheriff's office and speak with detectives.

Bodily weighed 140 pounds and stood 5 feet and 6 inches tall. He had numerous tattoos and piercings.

Detectives are seeking justice for Bodily's family.

Anyone who may have information about Bodily's death are urged to call the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office at (405) 701-8888 or the Crime Stoppers tip line at (405) 701-8872. Callers providing information can remain anonymous.

If information provided directly results in finding and arresting a person(s), a monetary award can be considered.

Any questions regarding this press release and/or information can be addressed to Meghan McCormick, Cleveland County Sheriff's Office, community liaison/public information officer. McCormick can be reached at (405) 701-8847.