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Press Release

Burning Body in Blue Hills

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Massachusetts State Police and the Norfolk District Attorney are seeking the public's help in identifying a body, probably female, found smoldering in the Blue Hills Reservation on Saturday afternoon.

Police believe the key to identifying the person will be whether a member of the public recognizes the relatively distinctive set of three rings that person was wearing.

The body was so severely burned that the medical examiner has not yet been able to definitively determine gender, although remaining hair and the design of the three rings may indicate a female. The medical examiner has also not yet ruled on a cause or manner of death.

The body, possibly between age 45 and 55 and approximately 5 feet tall, was found at 3:45 p.m. in the Quincy section of the reservation, by a hiker who then contacted police.

The person had a set of upper dentures and had a surgically implanted pin in the heel of her left foot.

The pear-shaped diamond solitaire was on the ring finger of her left hand, the 10-karat gold band with several small stones, possibly a wedding band, was found on the pinky finger of that hand. The ring with three round stones in heart-shaped settings, often called a “Mother's Ring” has a ruby, an emerald in the center and a pink tourmaline.

Anyone with information please contact State Police at 508-820-2121.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.