Medical Examiner Ventura County State of California



EXAMINATION REPORT

VALORA, Zyanya G. DATE OF DEATH: 09/24/2025 ME CASE #1529-25

PERFORMED BY: Christopher Ray Young, M.D.

PERFORMED AT: Ventura County Medical Examiner's Office

DATE/TIME: October 7, 2025 at 1428 hours

CAUSE OF DEATH: UNDETERMINED

MANNER OF DEATH: UNDETERMINED

FINDINGS:

I. Partial skeletal remains (see separate anthropology report)

- A. No perimortem trauma identified
- B. Defects from scavenger activity
- II. Weathered, torn garments with scavenger activity

Skeletal remains received at the Medical Examiner's office included a skull, mandible, scapula, multiple ribs, vertebrae from the torso, pelvis and the long bones of the legs. The bones were coated in a layer of fine brown dirt. Many of the vertebrae and some ribs were connected via sinewy brown fibroconnective tissue but no additional soft tissue was present. No obvious trauma was noted on initial inspection and many bones has evidence of scavenger feeding activity. Identified was established by dental comparison and the bones were sent the Chico State Human Identification Laboratory for anthropologic trauma evaluation (see separate report).

Received with the remains is a large collection of curly, medium to dark brown, weathered hair. The hair is matted and tangled with plant debris and is several inches long. Intermixed with the hair are numerous small diameter twigs and yellow-brown leaves and acorns. Also received are portions of torn and weathered fabric which appears white or off-white. The fabric is ribbed and appears to be a camisole or tank top type shirt. A label on the garment only includes washing instructions. Also received is a portion of torn dark colored fabric with a sewn opening resembling a pantleg. The fabric appears to be gray or black sun bleached fabric. Multiple tears are present. A tag reads "small" attached to one portion of the fabric. A second portion of similar appearing fabric, also with what appears to be a pantleg, has multiple defects and overlying dirt. Also received is a weathered, sun bleached black hoodie jacket which is weathered and torn. The jacket has an anterior zipper which is zipped for the first 4-5 inches at the lower portion of the garment. The jacket appears to have metallic silver fabric lining. The liner is fragmented and torn suggesting scavenger activity. A triangular label on the interior left front portion of the jacket appears to read "Omni-heat and thermal comfort". Additional tags have cleaning instructions but no size or brand tags are identified. Zippered pockets on the front sides of the jacket contain no objects and have holes from animal feeding activity.

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