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# Rusk County

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DATE: May 20, 2026

TO: Media

REF: Possible Human Bones – Update

On Wednesday, May 20, 2026 the Rusk County Sheriff's Office received confirmation from a forensic pathologist employed by the Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigations that the possible human bones located in the Blue Hills on Friday, May 8, 2026 have been identified as Seth Miller, 36yrs old from Ladysmith, WI. Miller was reported missing in Rusk County on July 8, 2025.

The Rusk County Sheriff's Office would like to thank all of the agencies who assisted with the search. The case is still under investigation by the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, Rusk County Medical Examiner and Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigations.

Phil Grassmann



Sheriff

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