

Mendocino County Sheriff's Office

Press Release

(Title of Crime/Incident) 187 PC Update

Report Number: 2013-15267

Coroner Number:

Crime/Incident: 187 PC Update

Location: Highway 162 Willits, CA

When: Date: 09-01-2015 **Time:** 8:00 AM

Victim Info :

	Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
Victim #1:	Rachel Audrey Sloan	25		Laytonville, CA

Suspect

Info:

Name	Age	Street Address	City, State
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Written by: Sergeant Andrew Porter

Synopsis:

On 05-16-2013 at 12:23 PM, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office was notified of some possible human remains that were located burned in a secluded area on Highway 162 north of Willits, California.

The remains were located and later examined by a forensic anthropologist and were determined to be that of a human. DNA samples were recovered and a profile was uploaded into the California Department of Justice and National Missing and Unidentified Persons System.

Approximately two years later, in May 2015, family members of Rachel Audrey Sloan (25 year-old female from Laytonville, California) reported her as a missing person. Familial DNA samples were obtained from Sloan's family members and compared to the DNA profile from the found remains.

On 09-01-2015, the Mendocino County Sheriff's received a DNA report from the California Department of Justice identifying the found remains as that of Rachel Audrey Sloan.

Sloan was last seen by her family in Laytonville, California in August 2012.

Anybody with information on Sloan's death is encouraged to contact the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office tip line by calling 707-234-2100.

Approved By: Captain Greg Van Patten

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