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## NEWS RELEASE

**Date/Time of Release:** Thursday, May 5, 2016, 3:20 p.m.

**From:** Patty Perlow, District Attorney

**RE:** Identification of Human remains recovered in Wolf Creek area on February 3, 2016

### Details:

On February 3, 2016, Lane County Sheriff's detectives and the Lane County Medical Examiner's office recovered human remains on BLM Rd. 19-6-16 near Wolf Creek Road. The remains were not initially easily identifiable given their condition.

Today, Dr. Daniel Davis, the Lane County Medical Examiner, has positively identified the remains as those of Courtney Maureen Bundy. The identification was accomplished predominantly by dental records. Dr. Davis has ruled the manner of her death as homicide. Bundy's family was notified today of that identification and ruling.

Courtney Bundy was reported missing to Springfield Police last summer just prior to her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The discovery and identification of her remains is part of an ongoing criminal investigation being conducted by the Lane County Sheriff in cooperation with the Lane County District Attorney and the Lane County Medical Examiner.

Because this is a continuing investigation, there is no other information to report at this time. More details will be made available when the release of those details is not likely to compromise the investigation.

Any further inquiries for clarification can be made to Chief Deputy Erik Hasselman at [Erik.Hasselman@co.lane.or.us](mailto:Erik.Hasselman@co.lane.or.us) or by phone at (541) 682-4142. As noted above, it is unlikely more details will be released at this point.