

# Anthropologist identifies remains as that of missing Iola man

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ALLEN COUNTY, Kan. (KOAM) - An anthropologist identifies human remains found over the summer as those of a missing Iola man.

In March, authorities say a man searching for antler sheds called 911 after finding the skeletal remains. He found them in the area east of Humboldt, near Arizona Road and 1800th Street.

The Allen County Sheriff's Office called in the Kansas Bureau of Investigation to help conduct an investigation.

On Thursday, October 26, 2023, Sheriff Bryan Murphy confirmed to KOAM the identity of the remains are that of [missing man](#) Dennis Lushbough.

Lushbough was last seen in Allen County on August 13, 2017. He was 44-years-old when he went missing. Sheriff Murphy has notified his family. He tells KOAM the cause of death is unknown, but from what they found they don't suspect foul play.