

DPS, Jack County sheriff seek cold-case help after woman's remains identified after decades

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Actual Yearbook Photograph and Age Progression Photo (not actual photo of victim)

Texas law enforcement authorities are seeking help in a cold case involving the homicide of **Roberta Mumma**, who was 25 when she was killed in 1984 near Wizard Wells. Texas, Department of Public Safety.

Authorities have identified a woman whose remains were found in the 1980s in a remote area of Jack County, Texas.

Jack County is northwest of Dallas.

The Jack County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers identified the woman as Roberta Mumma using advanced forensic techniques and DNA analysis, according to a news release from the Texas Department of Public Safety on Wednesday.

Authorities said she was the victim of a homicide near Wizard Wells, Texas, in 1984. Mumma, whose identity had been a mystery until now, was 25 years old at the time of her death, the news release said.

The Jack County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Rangers are investigating the cold case and seeking justice for her, the news release said.

Her last known location before her remains were discovered was in Tennessee.

Authorities ask anyone with information about Mumma or the circumstances surrounding her death to contact them. They said the smallest detail could be crucial in solving the case and helping bring closure for her loved ones.

For more information or to provide tips, contact the Jack County Sheriff's Office at 940-567-2161 or email chauger@jackcounty.texas.gov.