

Amber Alyssa Tuccaro's remains found by horseback riders near Leduc, says Project KARE

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RCMP have confirmed that human remains found on a rural property near Leduc on Saturday are those of Amber Alyssa Tuccaro.

A group of recreational horseback riders came across what they believed to be a human skull and immediately contacted RCMP. The remains were identified through dental records.

Investigators with KARE consider Tuccaro's death to be suspicious. A ground search of the area where her remains were found is underway and expected to be completed in the next 48 hours.

"This is very sad news for the Tuccaro family and our thoughts are with them," said Staff Sgt. Gerard MacNeil of KARE. "This discovery brings us closer to finding out what happened to Amber."

Tuccaro has been the subject of an RCMP missing person investigation since her disappearance in August 2010. She was a resident of Fort McMurray and was visiting the Edmonton area when she was last seen in the early evening of Aug. 18, 2010 in Leduc County. At the time of her disappearance, she was 20 years old.

Last week, KARE investigators asked for the public's assistance in identifying the voice of a person of interest in the case, and released a voice recording taken from a cell phone conversation Amber had while driving in a vehicle with an unknown male on the night she disappeared.

Investigators believe the male voice on the tape belongs to someone who could assist them in their investigation. The recording is available at www.kare.ca and www.albertamissingpersons.ca

MacNeil said there is no connection between the latest discovery and the audio tape released last week.

More to come...

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