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March 23, 2020 (DeWitt, Iowa) -- Clinton County Sheriff Greenwalt, Division of Criminal Investigation Special Agent in Charge Richard Rahn and Davenport Police Chief Sikorski held a joint press conference today regarding human remains found yesterday in DeWitt, Iowa, near 270th Ave in Clinton County.

The remains were found by local residents, who immediately reported their findings to local officials at approximately 6:30pm on Monday, March 22, 2021.

Officials emphasized that this remains an open missing person's case with no confirmed identification at this time. Additional information will be provided to the public and media as the integrity of the ongoing investigation permits.

"First and foremost, we are following the best protocols in order to achieve resolution regarding the identification of the remains," said DCI Special Agent in Charge Richard Rahn. "We are working diligently across multiple agencies including the Division of Criminal Investigations, the Federal Bureau of Investigations and law enforcement from Davenport and Clinton counties to complete the investigation. We appreciate your patience as we work thoroughly toward resolution."

According to Sheriff Greenwalt the community and law enforcement leadership are focused on primary communications with family members at this time.

"Our prayers are deeply with the families directly impacted by this discovery," said Chief Paul Sikorski. "Please join us in keeping them in our thoughts."

As the investigation and outcomes unfold, community leadership is ready with crisis intervention and counseling services for those impacted.

"We have been in contact with local social service agencies to provide counseling to the families impacted – no matter the outcome of the investigation," said Chief Sikorski. "We know this discovery will cause many emotions and ensuring the best access to support services that many will need is among our top priorities."

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