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Police reach last resort in identifying body of male found after a structure fire

Incident Date: 05/18/07

Incident Time: 2:30 a.m.

Incident Location: 600 Block of South Ocean Drive

Victim: Unknown

Age: Between 30 and 40

Address: Unknown

FORT PIERCE – In their quest to identify the body of a white male, who died in a structure fire more than two months ago, investigators may have reached their last resort.

It was on May 18th, that fire officials found the body of a white male between the age of 30 and 40 after dousing flames that engulfed portion of the duplex. Since then, Detective Charles Donnon and Crime Scene Investigator Tommy Garrason have worked to identify the body to no avail.

Recently, Garrason came across another tool that could possibly provide the answers they have been looking for. The President's DNA Initiative provides funding to the FBI for the analysis of degraded and old biological samples through the National Missing Persons DNA Database Program. The program was established to identify missing and unidentified persons using the National DNA Index System of the FBI's Combined DNA Index System (CODIS). The Missing Persons Database contains two parts into which missing and unidentified persons DNA profiles and Biological Relatives of Missing Persons and Unidentified Human Remains can be entered.

For more information visit the website: <http://www.dna.gov>

Detective Charles Donnon and CSI Tommy Garrason are available for comment.

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