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## **UPDATE: Human skeletal remains in Lansing identified**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Lansing Police Department have identified the human skeletal remains found Feb. 18, in a wooded area in Lansing.

The deceased man has been identified as Derrick U. Collins. He was reported missing from Leavenworth in June of 2022, when he was 59-years-old.

No trauma was noted during the autopsy. At this time there is no evidence of foul play in Collins' death. Final autopsy results are pending.

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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
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## **Human skeletal remains found in Lansing**

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Lansing Police Department are conducting a death investigation after human remains were found near a creek in Lansing.

Just after 5 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18, subjects were walking along a creek bed in the 900 block of N. Main St. in Lansing, when they found skeletal remains. They called 911, and officers from the Lansing Police Department responded to the area.

The Lansing Police Department requested KBI assistance at approximately 6 p.m. on Sunday. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded.

At this time, the identity of the deceased person has not been confirmed. Positive identification may take longer than typical cases due to the condition of the remains. An autopsy has been scheduled.

If you have information about this case, please contact the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Tips can also be submitted anonymously online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing.

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