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CORONER'S OFFICE UNIDENTIFIED CASE UPDATE

Man Found in Land Park Area Identified Coroner Case #12-01716

Sacramento County Coroner Greg Wyatt announced today that a positive identification has been made for a man found in the Land Park area of Sacramento on Wednesday.

Name: Joseph Knowles
DOB: 11/20/50
Resident of Sacramento

The cause of death is pending. There was no evidence of trauma or foul play.

"The Coroner's Office extends our deepest sympathies and condolences to Joseph Knowles' family," said Wyatt. "We also thank the public and media outlets who heeded the call to assist us in identifying Mr. Knowles."

Wyatt reminds the public that you should always carry easily accessible identification with you when out jogging/walking/bicycling or engaged in other outdoor activities.

It is the duty of the Sacramento County Coroner's Office to identify and determine the cause and manner of sudden and unexpected deaths, and to investigate deaths that occur under violent or suspicious circumstances. Visit the Coroner's Office online at <http://www.coroner.saccounty.net> or call (916) 874-9320.

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