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UPDATE: OCS.D Locates Family of Misidentified Decedent

SANTA ANA, Calif. (July 7, 2017) - The decedent who was previously misidentified as Frank M. Kerrigan, 57 was positively identified as 54-year-old John Dean Dickens. Through an extensive search, his family was located out of state and informed of his death on June 29, 2017.

The decedent was identified as John Dean Dickens on May, 30, 2017. Per protocol, Mr. Dickens' name could not be released publicly until next of kin was identified and notified.

Following the extensive search, we are fortunate to have located the family and will work with them to bring closure to this incident.

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