On January 20, 2016, citizens hiking in the woods near 140th Street NE and Marine Drive near Kayak Point found skeletal remains and called 911. Snohomish County Major Crimes Detectives, the Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office, and the Washington State Forensic Anthropologist, Dr. Kathy Taylor, responded to the scene and recovered the remains. On May 3, 2016, the remains were identified using dental radiology as Roy T. Blair who disappeared from Portland, Oregon in 1988 when he was 28 years old. The cause and manner of death remain undetermined. Special thanks to Detective Heidi Helwig of the Portland Police Bureau’s Missing Persons Unit for her invaluable assistance.

If you have any information about this or any other case, please call the Snohomish County Medical Examiner’s Office at (425) 438-6200. Please check our website for this and other Snohomish County cases that remain unidentified at http://www.snohomishcountywa.gov/unID. Call 911 to report someone missing. If you have reported someone missing over 5 years ago and they are still missing, call the Snohomish County Sheriff’s Office at (425) 388-3393 (then press “0”) with the person’s full name
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and date of birth to check that they are still entered as a missing person; older cases may have been inadvertently removed from the database.