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Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing at least, one individual has been identified from 16AV2, Greenhouse Site, in Avoyelles Parish, LA. The collection was made at some point prior to 2015 and the closure of the museum at the Marksville State Historic Site. In 2015, the collection was transferred to LDOA curation facility. During a 2021 inventory of the collection, the remains were rediscovered. In September 2021, Office of State Parks transferred ownership of the collection to LDOA. No associated funerary objects are present.

Human remains representing at least, one individual has been identified from 16AV13, Upper Saline Mound, in Avoyelles Parish, LA. The exact date for fieldwork is unclear, but the site was visited between 1988 and 1990 by Shuman and Jones. The project was stored at LSU until 1993 when it was transferred to LDOA for long term curation. At least one lot of potentially associated funerary objects was noted including ceramics, lithics, and groudstone.

Human remains representing at least, one individual has been identified from 16AV67, Indian Bayou Mounds, in Avoyelles Parish, LA. The fieldwork was conducted in January 1980 by Duke Rivet. The collection was entered into the LDOA database in 2001. At least one lot of potentially associated funerary objects were noted including ceramics and lithics.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice.

Determinations

The Louisiana Division of Archaeology has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American ancestry.

- The two lots of objects described in this notice are reasonably believed to have been placed intentionally with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony.

- There is a connection between the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice and the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas; Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; Jena Band of Choctaw Indians; Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians; and The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after August 31, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Louisiana Division of Archaeology must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Louisiana Division of Archaeology is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: July 20, 2026.

Melanie O'Brien,

Manager, National NAGPRA Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Notice of Inventory Completion: Montcalm County Sheriff's Office, Stanton, MI

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office has completed an inventory of human remains and has determined that there is a cultural affiliation between the human remains and Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the human remains in this notice may occur on or after August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice to Lt. Mitchell Chapin, Montcalm County Sheriff's Office, 659 N State Street, Stanton, MI 48888, email mchapin@montcalmcountymi.gov.

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Abstract of Information Available

Human remains representing at least one individual have been identified. No associated funerary objects are present. Remains are currently located in the evidence room of the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office. Remains include eight skeletal bones. Skeletal bones are being kept inside of a bag, within a small briefcase. Remains were located by the homeowner at 4169 W Stanton Rd. Stanton, MI 48888. Remains were physically located at the address of 4171 W Stanton Rd. Stanton, MI 48888 in the years 1991 and 1992 while a home was being constructed. Initial remains were collected by the Sheriff's Office in 1991/1992 and analyzed by Western Michigan University (WMU). WMU determined the remains to have laid in the ground for over 100 years and were not of

forensic interest. The remains were determined to most likely belong to an aboriginal American Indian. The Sheriff's Office, and homeowner at 4169 W Stanton Rd, received a letter from WMU in February of 1992 stating as such. The remains currently at the Sheriff's Office were located by the homeowner at 4169 W Stanton Rd, at the same location (property of 4171 W Stanton Rd), in 1992 (after this February date). These remains were held onto by that homeowner until October of 2023. In October of 2023, the homeowner at 4169 W Stanton Rd turned over the skeletal remains to the homeowner at 4171 W Stanton Rd. The homeowner at 4171 W Stanton Rd then turned over the skeletal remains to the Sheriff's Office that same month. The Sheriff's Office believes the remains in our possession belong to the same individual that was identified by WMU in 1992. Lineal decedents or cultural affiliation is believed to be with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe due to geographic location. To the Office's knowledge, no presence of hazardous substance treatment exists with these remains.

Cultural Affiliation

Based on the information available and the results of consultation, cultural affiliation is reasonably identified by the geographical location or acquisition history of the human remains described in this notice.

Determinations

The Montcalm County Sheriff's Office has determined that:

- The human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry.
- There is a connection between the human remains described in this notice and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan.

Requests for Repatriation

Written requests for repatriation of the human remains in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under

ADDRESSES. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by:

1. Any one or more of the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice.
2. Any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization with cultural affiliation.

Repatriation of the human remains described in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after August 31, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, the Montcalm County Sheriff's Office must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the human remains are considered a single request and not competing requests. The Montcalm County Sheriff's Office is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and any other consulting parties.

Authority: Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 25 U.S.C. 3003, and the implementing regulations, 43 CFR 10.10.

Dated: July 20, 2026.

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Notice of Intended Repatriation: San Bernardino County Museum, Redlands, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), San Bernardino County Museum intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of objects of cultural patrimony and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

DATES: Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after August 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Gabrielle Carpentier, San Bernardino County Museum, 2024 Orange Tree Lane, Redlands, CA 92374, email gabrielle.carpentier@sbcn.sbcounty.gov.

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Abstract of Information Available

A total of one cultural item has been requested for repatriation.

The one lot of objects of cultural patrimony is one lot of trade beads. CA-SBR-00216 (SBCM-126), Coyote Holes Cyn, Coyote Well was recorded December 30, 1962 by P. Chace. Objects were also recorded on July 2, 1991 by Kenneth Becker and Juanita Shinn. The rest of this collection can be found on Notice of Intended Repatriation N7102.

Determinations

San Bernardino County Museum has determined that:

- The one object of cultural patrimony described in this notice have ongoing historical, traditional, or cultural importance central to the Native American group, including any constituent sub-group (such as a band, clan, lineage, ceremonial society, or other subdivision), according to the Native American traditional knowledge of an Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

- There is a connection between the cultural items described in this notice and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, California.

Requests for Repatriation

Additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice must be sent to the authorized representative identified in this notice under **ADDRESSES**. Requests for repatriation may be submitted by any lineal descendant, Indian Tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice who shows, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the requestor is a lineal descendant or a culturally affiliated Indian Tribe or Native Hawaiian organization.

Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to a requestor may occur on or after August 31, 2026. If competing requests for repatriation are received, San Bernardino County Museum must determine the most appropriate requestor prior to repatriation. Requests for joint repatriation of the cultural items are considered a single request and not competing requests. San Bernardino County Museum is responsible for sending a copy of this notice to the Indian Tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations identified in this notice and to any other consulting parties.