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News Release

Missing Person Case Remains Open

Santa Barbara –Today the Sheriff's Office received the KEYT news story that indicated that the remains of Jack Cantin, a 17 year-old who has been missing and presumed dead since the devastating 1/9 Debris Flow in 2018, had been found.

Later today the Sheriff / Coroner's Office received, and is in the process of reviewing, a one-page "Fast Fact Forensic Report" prepared by a UCSB anthropologist, Dr. Danielle Kurin, that was referenced in today's news story. In the "Fast Fact" report she opined that the remains "are consistent with those of Jack Cantin," and that she is "over 90% certain that these remains are those of Jack Cantin."

Sheriff / Coroner investigators are seeking the full report from Dr. Kurin. Once obtained, it will be reviewed as part of the ongoing investigation. In the meantime, the case of Jack Cantin's disappearance remains open. We will continue to work closely with the Cantin family on this case, as we have since the day he disappeared.

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