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## HOWARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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### **Police Confirm Identity of Homicide Victim** *Skeletal Remains Found in Woods in January*

Howard County police have confirmed the identity of a homicide victim whose skeleton was found by hunters in a wooded area in January.

Police learned through DNA testing that the victim was Anber Gumercindo Juarez-Sanchez, 18, of the 11500 block of Lockwood Dr. in Silver Spring. Juarez-Sanchez was last seen in August 2005.

Juarez-Sanchez's remains were discovered January 7 in a wooded area off of Mission Road near Concord Drive.

Detectives say they cannot release additional information about Juarez-Sanchez's cause of death or other details about the case because the investigation remains active.

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