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PRESS RELEASE

TO: All news outlets and the general public

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SUBJECT: **Seeking Public Assistance to Locate Family Members**

DATE: July 5, 2024

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office has made the positive identification of Scotty Edward Echols, DOB 5/13/1951, who died on 7/4/1983. Despite efforts, this office has been unable to locate Scotty Edward Echols' family and is seeking assistance to do so.

On 7/4/1983, Scotty Edward Echols was a probable transient who was found on the railroad tracks directly across from 8797 Monterey Road in Gilroy, CA.

Scotty Edward Echols weighed 210 pounds and measured 67 inches tall. He was described as a 32-year old Caucasian male with brown hair and brown eyes. There was a tattoo of a devil on his upper right shoulder.

He was wearing the below clothing at the time of his death:

- Maroon shirt
- Checkered gray coat
- Khaki colored pants- army style green fatigue trousers
- Loafers with grey socks

Information has been uploaded into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) which is a national centralized repository and resource center for missing, unidentified, and unclaimed person cases across the United States. NamUs provides technology, forensic services, and investigative support to resolve missing person and unidentified remains cases.

If you have any information, please contact the Medical Examiner-Coroner's Office Investigations Unit at 408-793-1900 extension 3.

Reference case number for Medical Examiner: C83-1520.
Reference numbers for NamUs: UP111039 and UCP125134