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To: Idaho Law Enforcement Agencies, Coroners, and Prosecutors
From: Matthew Gamette, ISP Forensic Services Laboratory System Director
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Does your agency/office have unsolved homicide, sexual assault, or unidentified human remains cases? The Idaho State Police Forensic Services led Idaho Cold Case and Advanced DNA Methods (ICCADM) team is ready to help you and to fund advanced DNA testing.

ICCADM is a partnership with many entities including:

Idaho State Police	Idaho Sheriff's Association	Idaho Prosecuting Attorney's Association	Idaho State Association of County Coroner's
Idaho State Police Forensic Services	Idaho Chief's of Police Association	Idaho Supreme Court	Tribal Representatives
Idaho State Police Bureau of Criminal Identification	Boise State University Criminal Justice Department	Rocky Mountain Information Network (RISS Network)	Idaho SAKI Grant Site Coordinators
Idaho Department of Corrections	Women's and Children's Alliance	Idaho Statistical Analysis Center	Idaho ViCap and NamUs Administration

The state Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) team is part of the overall ICCADM team. The ICCADM team has state and also federal funding through a SAKI grant from the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance to work cases that need forensic analysis, including Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy. This grant is administered and operated by Idaho State Police Forensic Services. There is no fee to any law enforcement, prosecutor, or coroner office to access or use these services. In particular, the ICCADM team has funding to work genealogy on homicide, sexual assault, and unidentified remains cases. You do not lose any control over your case, as this team is set up to provide the help that is desired and to collaborate with your investigative team. The team has law enforcement investigators, a state lab DNA expert, a victim advocate, a genealogist, and an intel analyst as part of the team. They are a resource and a force multiplier for your investigations. Cases do not need to be "old" or "cold" to utilize this team.

We have worked together with ICOPA and ISA to ensure that this team provides assistance to the extent you would like on each case while respecting your autonomy as a law enforcement organization. Our investigators are retired, seasoned Idaho law enforcement investigators, are Idaho POST certified, and have extensive experience working in team and task force approaches to solving cases.

If you have questions, please contact Daren Boyd (SAKI Site Coordinator) at daren.boyd@isp.idaho.gov or (208) 846-7583. Our website for ICCADM is <https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics/cold-case/>.

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