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Press Release

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Death of *Brian C. Laundrie*

The District Twelve Medical Examiner's Office has completed our investigation into the death of Brian C. Laundrie. The investigation included the following:

- scene response by medical examiner personnel
- complete examination of the recovered skeletal remains
- consultation with a forensic odontologist including dental comparison for identification
- consultation with a forensic anthropologist including skeletal reconstruction
- confirmation of the identity of the remains by both dental comparison and DNA analysis.

The cause of death has been determined to be a gunshot wound of the head. The manner of death has been determined to be suicide.

Complete signed reports will be on file at the District Twelve Medical Examiner's office. In accordance with Florida Statutes, and at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, these reports and other information pertaining to the medical examiner investigation of Mr. Laundrie's death may not be made public or released until the law enforcement investigation is complete.