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Remains of Deceased Male Located within the Angeles National Forest

South Pasadena (Calif.) - During the morning hours of Wednesday, July 26, 2023, investigators from the South Pasadena Police Department (SPPD), in conjunction with resources from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Los Angeles County Fire Department Air Operations Section, and Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team, recovered the remains of a deceased male from the Lower Clamshell Area in the Angeles National Forest. The recovery location was within the search area of an extensive search and rescue operation for lost hiker, Colin Walker, who had embarked on the Clamshell Trail in the City of Monrovia during the early morning hours of Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Based upon the location of the discovery and property found at the scene, SPPD investigators are reasonably certain the deceased is the lost hiker who was the focus of the search and rescue operation. No foul play is suspected.

The Los Angeles County Coroner's Office is continuing its investigation, which will include identifying the decedent and determining the cause and manner of death. Until a positive identification has been made, the SPPD will have no further comment.

We encourage anyone with information to call the South Pasadena Police Department at (626) 403-7297. If you would like to provide an anonymous tip, you may call "Crime Stoppers" at 800-222-TIPS (8477).

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