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Question of the Week	<h2>Skull belonged to Norwood woman</h2> <p>Dental records match woman missing since 2006; memorial site set up online</p> <p>BY MELISSA MCKEON MMCKEON@HOLDENLANDMARK</p> <p>HOLDEN — A skull found on Reservoir Street by a jogger on April 3 was identified April 16 by the Worcester District Attorney’s office as Tyra Wilkerson of Norwood. Wilkerson was 32 at the time of her disappearance. She has been missing since 2006.</p> <p>Wilkerson’s family contacted local investigators after seeing media reports about the skull. The victim was identified by the dental work supplied by the family.</p> <p>A Facebook.com page titled “R.I.P. Tyra Wilkerson” contains a summary of Wilkerson’s life by her daughter Taira Harrison, who says she was told on April 16 that her mother’s skull had been found.</p> <p>The memorial also states that Wilkerson was declared a missing person on Aug. 8, 2006; two days later, her car was found abandoned outside Norwood with all her belongings in it.</p> <p>Harrison said on the Facebook memorial that she is Wilkerson’s only child, and has been in foster care for four years. She will graduate from high school on June 6.</p> <p>Worcester District Attorney Joseph Early’s office had no further information on the case, a spokesman said Monday.</p> <p>The identification of Wilkerson came nearly two weeks after the finding of the skull a wooded area on the west side of Reservoir Street near the Worcester city line.</p>		
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Investigators first determined that the skull belonged to a 25-to-45-year-old black woman who had undergone a craniotomy. That description, brought to the attention of the family, which helped identify it as Wilkerson's.

The cause of death is unknown; no other parts of the body have been found. Items found in the same area during a search last week are still under investigation.

Holden Police Chief George Sherrill said that Holden Police, Norwood Police and Massachusetts State Police continue to investigate the circumstances of Wilkerson death and disappearance.

Massachusetts State Police investigator Sgt. James Nanof said he could not comment on an ongoing investigation. Norwood Police did not return calls to The Landmark by press time.

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