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*****UPDATE*****

**Missing Person Investigation
1400 block Biggs Road
From the Texas Attorney General's Office:**

Austin, Texas – September 23, 2026 – The Office of the Attorney General's Cold Case Unit, the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office, and TEXSAR – Texas Search and Rescue – announce that DNA analysis has conclusively identified recently recovered human remains as those of Jason Landry, who has been missing since December 13, 2020.

The remains were located on September 8, 2026, by a local resident in an area in proximity to the crash site, but just outside the search grids. DNA testing was performed by the University of North Texas Center for Human Identification (UNTCHI), which confirmed the identity of the remains. The skeletal remains do not provide additional insight into the cause or manner of death, and investigators have found no indication of foul play.

This confirmation marks a critical moment in a case that has weighed heavily on the Landry family and the Central Texas community for nearly six years. The identification is the result of sustained and coordinated efforts across multiple agencies, supported by extensive search operations totaling thousands of hours.

Over the years, the Caldwell County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, TEXSAR, and the OAG Cold Case Unit have conducted repeated ground and aerial searches, reviewed new leads, and continually re-examined the case with persistence and cooperation. In addition to the work of law enforcement and professional search teams, citizen volunteers devoted substantial time, effort, and personal resources in support of the search for Jason. Together, these combined contributions ultimately led to the recovery and forensic analysis that made this identification possible.

Today's confirmation reflects the determination, professionalism, and unified commitment of all who have worked on Jason's case. It provides long-awaited clarity and allows the Landry family to finally know where their loved one is.

The Landry family has been notified, and agencies respectfully request privacy for the family as they navigate this difficult update.

Further information will be released as appropriate.

Further questions can be directed to the Attorney General's Office.