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## **UPDATE: Remains found during search for missing Marshall County man**

MARSHALL COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Marshall County Sheriff's Office have located remains during their search for a missing Blue Rapids man.

On July 10, around 5:30 p.m., KBI agents and deputies from the Marshall County Sheriff's Office located human remains in rural Marshall County. KBI's Crime Scene Response Team responded to the area, which was northwest of Waterville, Kansas, near Sunflower Road and 2<sup>nd</sup> Road.

The remains are believed to be those of 36-year-old Camoran M. Shoptese.

Agents found evidence indicating that Shoptese was murdered. Investigators do not believe a threat to the community exists related to this case. A person of interest connected to the homicide is in police custody on unrelated charges.

Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing.

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**EARLIER RELEASE**  
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## **Search underway for missing man in Marshall County**

MARSHALL COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Marshall County Sheriff's Office are conducting a search for a missing man from Blue Rapids, Kansas, who was last seen on the night of July 4.

On Saturday morning, July 6, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance in investigating the disappearance of Camoran M. Shoptese, 36.

Shoptese was last seen around 10:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 4, at 709 Chestnut St. in Blue Rapids. He is a Native American male, approximately 6 foot 1 inch tall, weighing around 200 pounds. Shoptese has short black hair, brown eyes, and black tattoos covering his neck and chest.

Investigators suspect foul play connected to his disappearance. A 2008 black Chevy Colorado may be associated with the case.

Anyone with information about this investigation is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>. Rural property owners in the area are also asked to check for and report any suspicious activity they might notice on their land.

The investigation is ongoing.



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