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Pam Martin: Thank you for that, and now we go to a tragic story up at Lake Lanier. Two divers uncovered what police are now confirms as some sort of mass grave site with over sixty bodies. Here's Tom with more on the story.

Thomas Regan: Thank you Pam. It was Sunday January 29 when Police began investigating a report of a mass of bodies uncovered under Lake Lanier. State and federal authorities immediately cordoned off the entire area around the lake and have remained silent until they could be sure of exactly what the situation was. First federal authorities would like to assure the public that the water and environment of Lake Lanier is safe, the bodies appear to be carrying no diseases that could be passed on to the public by way of the lake water. The bodies appear to be between 5 and 10 years old, however their advanced state of decay makes them difficult to impossible to determine the exact date of their death. While the causes of death for all the bodies is unknown, a number of the bodies appear to be have died violently. They've found broken bones, puncture and slashing wounds, gunshot wounds, and what appear to be wild animal claw and teeth marks on the bodies.

The most difficult part of all this authorities say is going to be identifying the bodies. The bodies are nearly unrecognizable from the advanced state of decay due to the water and the bodies are all stripped of identification and clothing. The only lead the police have so far is the scar tattoo on over 1/3rd of the now 65 bodies, in the shape of what appears to be a four-toed claw symbol on top of 5 slashes. Police are currently investigating among other things, the possibility that this is some sort of dumping ground for local gangs, the tattoos being a symbol of a rival gang. We'll have more on this story as it develops. AT lake Lanier this is Tom Regan.

Pam Martin: Thank you Tom, we now go to a Monica Kaufman with a breaking story about a homeless shelter that has come under attack only a few minutes ago. Monica.

Monica Kaufman: ...Thank you Pam. Less than an hour ago, four large men attacked the residents of the Temple Night Homeless Shelter. NO one was seriously injured and right now the residents here are more shaken up than anything. Unfortunately police have little to go on, as none of the residents seem to have gotten a good look at the men, however they state that they were all Caucasian men between the ages of twenty-five and forty. What police have been able to piece together so far is that the men gained access to the building, picking the locks and upon entering immediately began overturning the beds of the homeless inside, as well as opening the offices and kitchen. Then the four men left as quickly as they entered causing minimal damage and injury. Police are reporting that this is the 5th such attack since January but are confident that they will be able to catch the culprits soon.

Pam Martin: Thank you Monica, it's just awful that someone would target the homeless like that. Channel 2 morning news will be back shortly with these stories and more including, Could a type of chocolate be give you cancer? What a new study shows. Could the urban legend of the stranger calling from inside the house be based upon actual events in Atlanta? And a recall has been issued for a certain brand of child safety seats. All this and the weather coming up when we return.

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