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Spokane County Sheriff's Detectives Request Your Assistance *Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest Offers Reward*

Spokane County Sheriff's Office Detectives are asking for the public's assistance with an active death investigation in Spokane County, Washington.

On January 10th, 2014, Spokane County Sheriff's Deputies recovered the body of a female identified as 61-years-old Maria Guadalupe Vega from the Spokane River. Vega may have also used the name of Rosalba Robayo Blanco in the past.

The year-long investigation has led Spokane County Sheriff's Officer Major Crimes Detectives to San Diego this week to locate friends and associates of Vega. Detectives are hoping, with the public's assistance, they can obtain information related to the circumstances surrounding Vega's death or why she had travelled to the Spokane area.

Vega recently lived in the Oceanside and Encinitas communities. She was employed in the San Diego area over the past several years as a nanny. Vega was a Mexican citizen who traveled to Tijuana often.

Anyone with information regarding Maria Guadalupe Vega is urged to call Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest is offering a cash reward for anyone providing information leading to an arrest in this incident. Persons with information should call the Crime Stoppers Tip Line at 1-800-222-TIPS, or should submit the tip via the Internet website www.crimestoppersinlandnorthwest.org.

Tipsters do not have to give their name to collect the cash reward. Crime Stoppers of the Inland Northwest is a civilian organization that promotes public safety by paying cash rewards for information that solves crimes. It is not affiliated with law enforcement.

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