

Volunteer's hunch uncovers child's body in Willowbrook

Await test to see if it is Jennifer

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Acting on a searcher's hunch, a band of volunteers slipped into Staten Island Developmental Center in Willowbrook last night and found a child's body buried in a shallow grave 50 yards from the campsite of Jennifer Schweiger's accused kidnapper.

The unidentified body was taken to the medical examiner's office in Manhattan in an Emergency Medical Service ambulance early this morning.

Police on the scene last night said the woods surrounding the gravesite would be "torn apart" section by section in an effort to find other evidence, as well as more bodies. Authorities said they were looking for four more bodies, three children and one woman.

According to volunteers who made the discovery last night, the small body was missing part of its right pinky finger up to the first joint. Jennifer, the 12-year-old Westerleigh girl who has been missing since July 9, was also missing that part of her right pinky finger.

"Everybody screamed when they saw the feet," said a crying Donna Cutugno, one of a small group of veteran volunteers who defied SIDA security forces during an evening raid on the facility. "The tiny, little feet; the tiny, little hands; I know it was her."

SIDA was cordoned off by 8:30 p.m., and high-powered search lights dispelled the darkness as Emergency Services Unit officers carefully dug at the grave.

Medical Examiner Elliot Gross arrived on the scene less than two hours later. Along with a score of police officials, Gross was led