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Police recover two bodies at park

Police Tuesday recovered the bodies of two people who were killed, wrapped in cloth and buried in a shallow desert grave in the Lake Mead National Recreational Area.

The bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition and Las Vegas police detectives speculate they had been there for several months. A cause of death and positive identification was not immediately available.

After receiving an anonymous tip Monday, police went Tuesday to a desert location near Callville Bay.

"The bodies were wrapped and tied in cloth," said homicide Sgt. Bill Keeton.

Acting further on the tip, Richard Hinger, 57, of Las Vegas was arrested and booked into the county jail. He faces two counts of murder with a deadly weapon. A search warrant was served on the man's home late Tuesday.

"Our investigation is continuing and we are looking for accessories to the murders. We think both victims may have been male and that they may have been shot," Keeton said.

No motives for the killing has been established.

The two killings are the 57th and 58th homicides in Clark County this year compared with 119 killings in all of 1993.