Corstorphine Hill murder — Police release images of victim's rings

Police Scotland detectives investigating the discovery of a woman's remains on Corstorphine Hill in Edinburgh today released images of four rings, two of which are particularly distinctive, belonging to the victim.

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Detective Chief Inspector Keith Hardie said: "Responses to previous appeals for information on this woman's identity have been encouraging. And while we are following up calls and information from all over the UK, we have still to make a real breakthrough in identifying the victim.

"As I have previously said, distinctive rings found with the woman may provide a real clue to her identity. Today we are now in a position to release images of those rings. Two are particularly distinctive — one in the shape of a daisy and one in the shape of a heart. Both are gold and are set with precious stones.

"I would ask anyone who recognises these rings or, who has seen someone they know wearing rings like these, to add that detail to the other things we know about the woman."

The woman was believed to have been aged between 32 and 60 and had had extensive cosmetic work, in the form of veneers and implants, carried out on her teeth. She was white, slim, of medium build and about 5 feet 2 inches tall. DCI Hardie added: "We are committed to identifying this woman. We have followed up more than 80 calls and, while we are extremely grateful for the information provided, we still await that real gateway call.

"We are keeping an open mind on this woman's background and history. But I am determined to uncover the information that will enable us to identify the victim and then identify those responsible for her murder."

Chief Inspector Murray Dykes, of Police Scotland Edinburgh Division, said: - "High visibility patrols continue on Corstorphine Hill and the surrounding area and members of the public are encouraged to approach these officers if they have any information they want to bring to our attention."