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## LOCAL NEWS

### Police investigate realtor's murder

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**CHARLOTTE, N.C.** – After identifying a decomposed body found in a vacant home last week, police are asking that anyone who has had contact with Joseph "Skip" Prevette, III since September 2002 to call CrimeStoppers.

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**Identification of body**  
 The body found in a South Charlotte home is Joseph "Skip" Prevette, III.

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Cleaning crews contracted by a realty company discovered Prevette's body around 1 p.m. last Thursday when they noticed a bad smell in a home at 6532 Harrison Road. Upon searching the house, they found Prevette's body in a downstairs closet. The body was badly decomposed.

Medical examiners said after an autopsy that Prevette's death was a homicide. Police said they do not have a motive in the death.



The body was determined to be that of a man.

The 55-year-old was a well-known realtor in the Charlotte area who worked for Allen Tate Realty. According to police, he was one of the top producing realtors in the firm.

The house was under foreclosure when the cleaning crew found the body. Detectives said that many people had been in and out of the home.

"There's been several people in and out -- appraisers, cleaning crews -- they have noticed strange smells," said Detective David Osorio on the day police received the call about the discovery. "It wasn't until today that the body was found in one of the rooms."

Police ask that anyone who had any contact -- even if not in person -- since September 2002 to call CrimeStoppers at (704) 334-1600.

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