



Clifford Potter, 58 yoa; White male, unmarried. A retired metal worker from Detroit with no known enemies. Know to dig around the ruins of Hunt Electrodynamics Plant #004 for scrap metal.

**VICTIM:** CLIFFORD POTTER

**AGE:** 58

**RACE/GENDER:** CAUCASIAN/MALE

**OCCUPATION:** RETIRED METAL WORKER

**HEIGHT:** 5' 10"

**WEIGHT:** 165 LBS

**TIME OF DEATH:** 6 TO 9 PM MARCH 5, 2005

**DISCOVERED BY:** JARVIS GREENE

**BODY FOUND:** 2.3 MILES FROM HELLBEND, CA

**CAUSE OF DEATH:** BLUNT/CUTTING TRAMA

**FAMILY:** BROTHER (DECEASED)

**ENEMIES:** NONE

## REPORT

Potter was born in Detroit Michigan, and worked at the Ford Auto Plant there for twenty-five years; taking early retirement in 1992 just two weeks before the plant was permanently closed. He had taken four vacations in those years, the last two to Death Valley national park – and Potter fell in love with the climate and area. He bought the house in Hellbend in late 1993 at a fire sale price and has lived in the town ever since. As such, he was still considered “new” by small town standards.

Clifford Potter was considered neither a nice nor particularly rude individual in town. He had no friends to speak of, but was known to help out others as needed. He drank, but not overly so, and seemed content with maintaining his house and hiking around the ruined areas of Hellbend recovering pieces of valuable scrap metal to sell in nearby Independence or Beatty Junction.

Late in 2003, Potter began poking around the Hunt Electrodynamics plant; an area usually avoided by locals. It wasn't avoided it due to some haunted house legend—the site is just uninteresting; nothing more than a thigh-high sea of ruined concrete pieces.

Potter began digging up large portions of brass, bronze and copper piping from the site to make some extra money. He was often seen driving off to the ruins of the plant in his old Ford truck with an acetylene torch and other gear in the back. It was common knowledge around town that Potter thought the ruins of the plant was a proverbial gold mine.