

Using the below Story Facts and Video, write a report with a max length of 1:12.

Arrange facts and arrange shots in the order you see fit to best tell the story. Hand write your report on the next page.

Story Facts:

- 7 unidentified bodies discovered so far in the yard of a Sacramento boarding house
- Most buried in fetal positions, some wrapped like mummies
- 200 spectators watched today (Wednesday) from behind police lines as digging was underway
- Murder warrant has been issued for the landlady, Dorothea Montalvo Puente, 59, who was convicted six years earlier of drugging and robbing elderly people
- Police questioned but released her Monday for lack of evidence
- She has disappeared
- A tenant, John McCauley, 59, has been arrested on suspicion of being an accessory to the murders
- Ms. Puente apparently once said she took in elderly boarders as a way to repay society
- Police were lead to the boarding house after neighbors reported a friend missing and after periodic complaints of a stench from the yard that smelled like dead animals
- Victims apparently were all low-income elderly people, retirees, street people with few relatives, all residents of Ms. Puente's downtown boarding house
- Victims apparently were killed for their Social Security checks
- Means of death could not be determined until autopsies were performed
- The boarding house is located at the corner of Riviera and San Torino streets in North Sacramento

Video (b-roll) Shot Sheet: (OK to shorten shots)

00:00 MS bulldozer moving dirt (zoom out to a WS)

00:05 WS covered corpse being placed into van

00:12 H&S (head & shoulders) SOT of police spokesperson Peter Pavilio: "We won't stop until we've dug up every square inch of this yard."

00:16 WS another covered corpse being placed into van

00:23 MS two men digging in boarding house yard

00:27 ESS (graphic) still photo of murder suspect Dorothea Puente

00:33 MS (pan right) file footage of suspect and companion walking from street to side of house

00:42 CU gravesite investigation marking

00:44 Zoom to MS of man digging

00:46 WS bulldozer in front yard moving dirt

00:48 CU wire mesh tray...filtering dirt looking for clues (zoom out to MS)

00:52 H&S John McCauley (already arrested)

00:56 MS covered corpse being placed into van

Your Name _____

Boarding House Deaths

March 16, 2011

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