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**UPDATE ON THE RESULTS OF DNA TESTING OF REMAINS RECOVERED AT THE
WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE AND SURROUNDING AREA**

The Office of Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) continues to work to identify as many victims of the 9/11 attacks as possible. New methodologies are being utilized for unidentified remains from the original recovery (Phase I) and for remains recovered during Phases II and III of the ongoing WTC Potential Human Remains Recovery Project.*

Since January 2006, a total of 6314 bone samples have been selected for DNA re-testing (Phase I) and 1843 additional specimens have been recovered as part of Phases II and III. This results in a total of 8157 samples that require DNA testing (Table 1). As of this report, 1722 remains have been linked by DNA to known individuals and 6435 remains are in various stages of testing (Table 1).

Table 2 presents a summary of victim identifications since January 2006. There have been 25 new victim identifications and 27 previously unseen profiles for which there are no matching references. These values represent identifications from any modality.

Table 1. DNA Testing Summary from 1 January 2006 – 1 May 2011				
	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Total
Testing Completed	955	767	0	1722
Samples in Process	5359	1006	70	6435
Total	6314	1773	70	8157

Table 2. Identification Summary				
New Victim IDs since 2006	13	12	0	25
New DNA profiles without matching references since 2006	21	6	0	27

*Phase II began in January 2006 and ended in December 2007. Phase III began in January 2008 with sifting operations ending in June 2010.