

FBI asks for help finding 26 artifacts

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The FBI wants the public's assistance in finding 26 pieces of Indian pottery stolen more than 17 months ago from an archaeological research center at Southern Arkansas University in Magnolia.

FBI Special Agent in Charge William C. Temple issued a news release Thursday asking the public to help locate and recover the ancient Caddo Indian Nation pottery, which dates back to between 1550 and 1650.

Archaeologists discovered the artifacts in 1980 after officials with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers incidentally unearthed an ancient Indian burial site along the Red River in Lafayette County.

Anyone with information concerning the disappearance or location of the artifacts can call the FBI's Little Rock field office at (501) 221-9100 or their local law enforcement agency, the news release said.



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