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Norma and Doug Desmond of Elk Rapids were greeted by a dark scene when they awoke yesterday morning. Police had cordoned off the back half of their yard after the discovery of a body on the property, following an anonymous phone call to the local 911 line. The body had been flayed and left on the ground, with seemingly no effort to conceal it made.

The body was accompanied by a small pair of taxidermied birds, which authorities are lead to believe is linked to the victim. This scene features traits similar to other recent bodies discovered in Frankfort and Leland, both skinned and paired with taxidermied animals.

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