

Thief Steals And Discards Ashes

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—(INS)—Brooklyn police, who are regularly faced with knotty problems, were attempting to determine today why a thief would steal the ashes of a cremated body and then discard them.

The ghoulish theft was discovered when police opened a black box, thought to contain a bomb, which had been found on the street in front of a Brooklyn store. Inside the box was a container with the ashes of Victor McLusky who died last December.

The ashes, police learned, had been kept at the funeral home of Thomas Ireland in Brooklyn. At the parlors, Flora Ireland said she had heard a noise in the establishment Friday night. When she investigated it was discovered McLusky's ashes were missing.

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