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The OCME in conjunction with the Hartford Police Department successfully exhumed the remains of two of the unidentified circus fire victims. Both skeletonized remains were contained in buried cement vaults. The next steps include dental and anthropological evaluation of the remains followed by DNA testing. The DNA testing is expected to take weeks to months depending on the condition of the DNA. We hope this work will help put names to these victims for the benefit of their next of kin.