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Suspicious death investigation

Woman's body found on off-road trail

Silverdale, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are conducting an investigation into the death of a Central Kitsap woman, following the discovery of her body on an off-road vehicle trail earlier this morning.

Sheriff's patrol deputies were dispatched to the location, at 5:54 a.m., concerning a report to 9-1-1 by the woman's husband that he had found his wife's body on the trail. Deputies were on-scene at 6:00 a.m.

The trail runs off of Rock Quarry Road NW, located south of NW Holly Road and west of Wildcat Lake, in the unincorporated area of Central Kitsap. The land belongs to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources.

The husband reported that his wife left the house, last evening, to go off-road riding. When he awakened to get ready for work he realized that his wife hadn't returned home. He began his own search of the trail area and found the body after daybreak.

Due to the circumstances of the woman's death sheriff's detectives were notified. They are handling this investigation as a suspicious death until further information is developed. The Kitsap County Coroner is conducting a concurrent investigation.

An autopsy is scheduled, to be conducted by the county's forensic pathologist. The coroner will confirm the woman's identity and make a determination as to cause and manner of death. Once this process is finished the identity of the woman may be made available for public release.

Persons who may have information about this investigation are asked to contact Detective Fel Abille at (360) 337-5620, or Detective Mike Rodrigue at (360) 337-4479.

Those wishing to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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