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Death Investigation-UPDATE

Birmingham, AL 01/31/2014 - The Jefferson County Coroner's Office positively identified the woman as Barbara J. Tuggle, age 61. The cause of death has not yet been determined but no foul play is suspected.

Just after 1:30 pm yesterday deputies responded to a report of a body found in the 7400 block of Dewey Goodwin Road in northern Jefferson County. A homeowner using a ladder at his residence saw the body lying in the woods nearby. The homeowner called for paramedics and checked on the body finding a female that was obviously deceased.

The body appears to be that of a white female believed to be late 50's to 60's clothed only in a tee shirt. It appears that she was deceased and at this location prior to the storm. There is no sign of trauma and cause of death along with positive identification will have to be made by the medical examiner's office. More information will be released as it becomes available.

About Jefferson County Sheriff's Office

The Jefferson County, Alabama Sheriff's Office is headed up by Sheriff Mike Hale. Sheriff Hale is committed to keeping communities and neighborhoods safe in Jefferson County.

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