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Results of the Autopsy

On Thursday, March 14, 2013 at approximately 12:41 pm, the Coos Bay Police Department received a report that the body of a deceased woman was located in a heavily wooded area behind 1088 Newmark Avenue.

Responding officers located the body that appeared to have been there for an extended period of time. Although the body was not positively identified at that time, the clothing on the body and the items recovered at that the scene were consistent with the property possessed by Holly Berry when she was initially reported missing.

An autopsy was conducted on Saturday March 16, 2013 that positively identified the body as Holly Berry's. Based on the autopsy and a thorough scene investigation, which was conducted by a multi-agency evidence recovery team, there was no indication Holly was the victim of violence or other criminal activity. Instead, her death appeared to be a result of falling into a fresh water creek and drowning.

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