

Slain Woman Found

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Two high school students yesterday discovered the body of a nude woman in a creek bank on Enterprise rd about eight miles southeast of Santa Rosa.

The sheriff's office said the woman, 18 to 24 years old, is unidentified and the cause of death was not immediately known.

An autopsy was performed this morning at Eggen & Lance Mortuary.

Sheriff's Lt. Charles Kishbaugh said the discovery was made by two Montgomery High School students, John Bly and Scott Bunting, both 17, while they were out motorcycle riding.

The two youths stopped to rest in a wide spot of the narrow, hilly road about 2 p.m. yesterday.

One of the youths walked to the opposite side of the road, looked down and saw what he

thought was a manniken in the creek bed. They reported the body to the sheriff's office at 2:06 p.m.

Sheriff's officers theorized the woman died or was killed elsewhere and was driven to the spot, dragged from an auto and dumped over a 20-foot embankment.

There were no obvious injuries on the body, except scratch marks indicating the body rolled down the embankment.

The body was face down.

Enterprise rd. runs between Bennett Valley rd. and Sonoma Mountain rd. and sheriff's officers said the body was found about three-fourths the distance from the Bennett Valley rd. intersection.

Sheriff's deputies were in the area today checking residences.

The first officers at the scene yesterday were Detective Sgt. Lee Jamme, Identification Officer Robert Stowe and Deputy

Tom Bach, but the sheriff's office did not disclose whether they found any clues.

Officers said the woman had been dead about 24 hours and that she most likely was dumped over the embankment sometime Saturday night.

Sheriff Don Striepeke asked anyone who might have seen an auto in the area Saturday night or early yesterday morning to call the sheriff's office, 527-2511.

The sheriff's office said the

woman was completely nude and wore no jewelery.

She was described as being 18 to 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, 125 pounds, blue eyes, light brown to strawberry blonde hair falling below her shoulders, pierced ears and had a small scar on her left shoulder.

As of this morning, the sheriff's office had no reports of any missing women fitting the description.

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