

# **NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 10-00043

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 01-02-2010 at 3:00 PM

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 01-05-2010 at 8:00 PM

**NATURE OF STORY:** Missing person found deceased

**LOCATION:** Richardson Upriver Road, Milepost 3, off Highway 126 near Austa

**INVOLVED:** Kogle, Cindie Louise      DOB: 03-29-1968  
Eugene, Oregon

## **DETAILS:**

Today Sheriff's Office search and rescue volunteers assisted deputies in the continuing search for Kogle after deputies determined she was missing on 01-02-2010. Kogle's body was found by searchers near the area where deputies found Kogle's vehicle abandoned.

The sheriff's office investigation is continuing and a determination of cause and manner of death is pending investigation by the Medical Examiner.

Information received from the public following media coverage yesterday assisted deputies in their investigation and search focus. The Sheriff's Office is grateful for the information and assistance provided.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Kogle's vehicle was located by Sheriff's deputies on 01-02-2010 off Richardson Upriver Road near the Wildcat Creek covered bridge. This location is near the Whittaker Creek turnoff of Highway 126 at the Siuslaw River. Sheriff's deputies contacted Kogle's family after finding her abandoned vehicle. Kogle's family and friends told deputies Kogle's whereabouts were unknown and said Kogle was last seen leaving her River Road area residence on 12-28-2009. Sheriff's deputies initiated a missing person investigation after contacting Kogle's family.

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