

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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**CASE NUMBER:** 07-10464

**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT:** 12/17/07 5:29 PM

**DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:** 12/19/07 12:10 PM

**NATURE OF STORY:** **DEATH INVESTIGATION**

**LOCATION:** Deer Creek Hot Springs - (HWY 242 MP 14)

**INVOLVED:** Gina Marie Purdy (deceased) - DOB 07/19/1964  
Sisters, OR

**DETAILS:** The Lane County Sheriff's Office is investigating a suspicious death. On Monday 12/17/07 Deputies responded to the Deer Creek Hot Springs where a female was found deceased in the pool.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is working with the Deschutes County Sheriff's Office on the death investigation. An autopsy is scheduled to be performed today. Next of kin has been notified.

The Sheriff's Office is asking the public for assistance. Anyone with information in this case or might have been in the area of the Deer Creek Hot Springs between 10:00 AM Sunday 12/16/07 and 6:00 PM Monday 12/17/07 are asked to call the tip line at 682-4167. More information will be made available as the investigation continues.

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