



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From: Donna Black, Public Information Officer, 352-797-3609**

**Re: Suspicious Death Investigation**

**Date: December 11, 2007**

**Case#: 2007-42296**

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On December 11, 2007, shortly after 10:00 a.m., the Hernando County Sheriff's Office received a call from a CSX railroad worker regarding a suspicious smell coming from the wooded area at the end of Brooksville Rock Road and the railroad tracks.

Arriving deputies discovered the body of a female in the woods approximately 25 ft east of Brooksville Rock Road. Due to the decomposing state of the body, the age of the victim is unknown but believed to be an adult.

Investigators believe the victim has been dead for more than 24 hours but as of yet it has not been determined exactly when she died. This is not a skeleton remain situation; this is a recent death.

This is an active investigation and I will send out details as they become available.

If you have information regarding this crime, please contact the Hernando County Sheriff's Office at 352-754-6830. If you wish to remain anonymous, call the Hernando County Crime Stoppers Hot line at 352-797-TIPS (8477) or you may email your tip by clicking below.

<http://www.hernadosheriff.org/Tips/>

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