



State of New Mexico

New Mexico State Police

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Body Discovered on I-25 Identified

Santa Fe: (October 26, 2007) – The body discovered Friday, October 19 on Interstate 25 near mile marker 124, has been positively identified as, Clifford Evans, a 62 year old African American man from T or C, New Mexico. The body was discovered approximately 75 feet east of the interstate by an employee of the New Mexico Department of Transportation at around 11:00 am, October 19, 2007.

Clifford Evans had been reported missing on September 6, 2007, by an acquaintance who located Evans' white Isuzu SUV on Interstate 25 near mile marker 121. The vehicle was unlocked and the keys were in the ignition. On that date police searched the area and were not able to locate Evans. His vehicle was towed for safekeeping. The acquaintance told officers that Evans had gone to visit a son in Albuquerque on August 31, 2007.

State Police are still investigating the death and are seeking any information the public may provide regarding the timeline of Mr. Evans's disappearance and death. The cause of death has not been determined.

Anyone with information is asked to call the New Mexico State Police Criminal Investigations Office out of Las Cruces, New Mexico at 575-541-6111.

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