



State of New Mexico

New Mexico State Police

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State Police Seek The Public's Assistance in Death Investigation

Santa Rosa: State Police are investigating the suspicious death of an unidentified man whose body was discovered on U.S. 84 near mile marker 34, southeast of Santa Rosa, New Mexico. A passing motorist discovered the body in a field near the highway. Investigators believe the body may be that of a missing Texas man, however; a positive identity has not been confirmed. A charcoal gray Jeep Laredo bearing Texas plates was abandoned off the roadway nearby. State Police are seeking information from anyone who may have been in the area and noticed this vehicle between the hours of 8:00pm Friday, March 14th and 8:00am this morning. An autopsy to determine the cause of death is pending.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the New Mexico State Police at 505-827-9300.

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