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VICTIM'S CAR LOCATED IN BLUEWATER BAY AREA

The car of a Destin woman found dead inside her condo Thursday morning has been discovered at a location off State Road 20 in Bluewater Bay. 22-year old Cynthia Barrett's 1998 silver Honda Civic was spotted in a parking lot around 12:45 p.m. today.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is treating Barrett's death as suspicious but details of the scene are not being released at this time. An autopsy is being scheduled.

Barrett's body was discovered around 7:30 a.m. at the condo complex where she lived at 251 Mattie Kelly Boulevard in Destin. Investigators with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office are continuing to search for Barrett's boyfriend, 21-year old Matthew Stuart Freeman, for questioning in the case. He remains at large and anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS.

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