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The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office reports that a Destin resident investigators were trying to locate to question in a suspicious death took his own life Thursday. The body of 21-year old Matthew Stuart Freeman of 251 Mattie Kelly Boulevard was found in woods near Parkview Estates in Bluewater Bay.

Deputies had been searching for Freeman since early this morning, when the body of his girlfriend, 22-year old Cynthia Barrett, was found inside their condo in Destin.

Freeman's body was discovered around 5:12 and investigators say he did leave a note.

An autopsy to determine Barrett's cause of death is being scheduled.