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OCSO LOCATES BODY OF MISSING BLUEWATER BAY WOMAN

The body of a missing Bluewater Bay woman was located Thursday afternoon in the waters off Ward Cove. Deputies had been searching for 36-year old Jacquelyn Emerson of 4292 Skipjack Cove since Wednesday evening, after her husband reported her missing when he arrived home from work. He found her personal belongings such as her cell phone and purse still inside the house. He says he had last talked to her around 12:30 that afternoon.

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office used multiple K-9 units to search the area Wednesday evening and today issued a missing person/endangered adult bulletin. Their ongoing search was joined today by numerous volunteers. Sheriff's Office Marine patrol deputies searching the waterways spotted Emerson's body around 1:45 this afternoon.

While an investigation into the circumstances continues, no foul play is suspected at this time. An autopsy will be conducted by the Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

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