

# Sheriff



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## **OCSO RELEASES IDENTITY OF WOMAN FOUND IN SUBMERGED CAR**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is investigating after a woman's body was found inside a submerged car at Joe's Bayou Recreation Area in Destin today.

The OCSO Dive Team found the body of 46-year old Cheri Michele Evans of Destin inside the vehicle, a 2011 Ford Fusion.

The initial 9-1-1 call reference a car in the water came in around 7 a.m. Friday morning.

An autopsy will be conducted by the First District Medical Examiner's Office.

The investigation is continuing and anyone with information is asked to call the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office at 850-651-7400 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS, [www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com) or text "TIP214 plus your message" to CRIMES (274637).

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