

# Sheriff



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**AUTOPSY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY IN  
DEATH OF MAN FOUND IN CRESTVIEW AREA CREEK**

The District One's Medical Examiner's Office is scheduled to conduct an autopsy tomorrow to try to determine the cause of death for a Crestview man whose body was discovered Monday night by an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office Investigator.

Investigator Nolan Weeks was assigned the missing person case on Monday. He learned that 53-year old Dennis Kretser of 5301 Hare Street had last been seen October 7<sup>th</sup> walking westbound on Highway 90. Kretser's wife reported him missing October 9<sup>th</sup> after he didn't return home.

Investigator Weeks went out and began walking along the highway yesterday in an effort to look for any clues. He discovered Kretser's body around 6 p.m. in a creek south of Highway 90, west of Palmetto Drive.

It's unknown at this time if Kretser was struck by a vehicle while walking on the road. The OCSO is working a joint investigation with the Florida Highway Patrol.

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