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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was called to Paint Creek in the area of the 500 block of Falls Road. Four people had been on the creek kayaking and discovered the body of a female lying on a sandbar at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Deputies along with members of Union Township Fire Department recovered the body at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Ross County Sheriff's Office Detectives and The Ross County Coroner's Office arrived on the scene and took over the investigation.

The body was transported to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office for autopsy and is not identified at this time.

The investigation is ongoing and further details will be released as they become available.