

NEWS RELEASE



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NATURE OF STORY: MISSING PERSON

**INVOLVED: Fernandez, Chelsea Diamond
McKenzie Bridge, OR
DOB 10/16/1983**

DETAILS:

Chelsea Diamond Fernandez went missing from the McKenzie Bridge area on Sunday, December 28, 2008 around noon.

Chelsea was located deceased by Lane County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Volunteers on Saturday, January 10 at 3:30PM approximately 1.5 miles from where she was last seen on Horse Creek Road in second growth forest. The death is under investigation by the Sheriff's Office and Medical Examiner's Office and foul play is not suspected.

Over 30 searchers participated in the search. Volunteers from Eugene Mountain Rescue, Ground Search and Rescue, US Forest Service employees, K9 search dogs from Marion County, the Lane County Sheriff's helicopter, and Detectives participated in the week long search and investigation as to Chelsea's whereabouts.

For additional information : SAR Coordinator, John Miller @ 682-8544