



County of Santa Cruz

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Sheriff's Media Release

Date/Time of Incident/Event:	04/03/13 at 10:00 p.m.
Location of Incident:	Lomond St., Boulder Creek
Case Number:	13-2892
Type of Incident:	Missing Person/Death Investigation

Description of Incident:

On 04/06/13, missing person Wendy Rivas was found deceased in a ravine off of East Lomond street. She was located by a property owner down a steep hillside with heavy brush.

On 04/08/13, a medical examination was conducted on Rivas, and determined that she was not a victim of any type of foul play. The Sheriff's Office is still investigating some pre-existing medical conditions that may have been contributing factors in the death of Rivas.

Officials are still waiting for toxicology to make the final determination on causes.

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Press Release Approved by: Lt. Bob Payne

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