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Remains Identified as Missing Santa Cruz Woman

Case # 14-01590



Jeannette Herum was 29 years old and had recently given birth to a baby boy prior to her abrupt disappearance in 2012. Although Herum would go long stretches without contacting her family, in 2014 they grew worried and reported her missing to the Santa Cruz Sheriff's Office.

Despite the work of our investigators, Herum's whereabouts were unknown until early 2016. While on a walk a couple noticed what appeared to be bones. They contacted the Sheriff's Office and after further forensic testing, the remains were identified as Herum's.

Regrettably, Herum's parents passed away prior to knowing her remains had been found. The Sheriff's Office is seeking information into the suspicious circumstances of Herum's disappearance and death. Should you have any information regarding Herum, please contact Sheriff's Office Investigations at 831-454-7635.

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