

Dickinson Police

News Release

Dickinson Police Department 281-337-4700
Criminal Investigations Division

On Friday shortly after noon the body of an unidentified female was discovered in a field north of the Dickinson High School by a man riding a dirt bike in the field. Dickinson Police enlisted the help of Galveston County Sheriff's Department Crime Scene units and the cause of death is unknown pending an autopsy by the Galveston County Medical Examiner's Office.
At this time the Dickinson Police Department is treating the case as a homicide.

UPDATE

Dickinson Police have identified the body of a white female located earlier this date as 16 year old Terressa Lynn Vanegas, a resident of Bacliff, Texas. Vanegas was reported as a runaway on Wednesday, November 1, 2006. Vanegas was last seen on Tuesday, October 31, 2006. Vanegas got off her school bus but did not return home. Vanegas was last seen attending a Halloween party Tuesday evening and then leaving a friend's home and walking along California Street in Dickinson. At this time the Dickinson Police Department is treating the case as a homicide.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Dickinson Police Department at 281-337-4700 or Bay Area Crime Stoppers at 281-480-TIPS (8477) or 1-866-590-TIPS (8477).