

SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY PRESS RELEASE

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SUFFOLK MURDER ENQUIRIES: DAILY UPDATE

Police have now established a cause of death for one of the two women whose bodies were found near Levington on Tuesday afternoon (December 12).

The woman's body was recovered yesterday (Wednesday, December 13) and taken to Ipswich Hospital, where Home Office pathologist Nat Carey conducted a post mortem examination.

We are advised by the pathologist that the woman died as a result of compression to the neck. Her death is being treated as murder.

As we speak, formal identification of the body is taking place. As soon as we have a confirmed identity, we will release it to you.

The body of the other woman found near Levington remains at the site in Levington and is likely to be recovered later today. It too will be subject of a Home Office post mortem examination.

Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart Gull, Suffolk Constabulary's Head of Crime Management, said: "Once again, we have had a magnificent response from the public to our appeals.

"This morning, we had logged some 5500 calls to our hotline – 0800 096 1011 – since it was set up. These calls are being taken by eight forces.

"We have also received more than 1000 e-mails from the public into our incident rooms."

"In particular, we have received many calls relating to items of clothing, thanks to the media coverage. Our job now is to prioritise these.

"But I would like to remind people at this point of our specific appeals for information in relation to clothing worn by Tania Nicol and Gemma Adams.

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"When she was last seen on October 30, Tania was wearing a light-coloured top, mid blue cut-off jeans and pink, sparkly high-heeled shoes."

"Gemma, who was last seen on November 15, was wearing a black waterproof waist-length jacket with a hood and a zip up the front, light blue jeans with studs on the pockets, a red top and white-and-chrome Nike trainers. She was also carrying a black bag.

"If anyone sees any of the items, please contact police immediately."

"I would also like to make an appeal in relation to Anneli Alderton, whose body was found at Nacton on Sunday, December 10.

"We want to know where she was, and who she was with between Sunday, December 3 and last Thursday, December 7.

"And I would also like to make an appeal in relation to the site where the two bodies were found earlier this week.

"There are two lay-bys on the Old Felixstowe Road, just a few hundred yards from the site.

"We know these are well-used by passing motorists. I want to hear from anyone who saw any suspicious activity in these lay-bys since Sunday."

Anyone with information on any of these incidents can:

Contact the telephone hotline on 0800 096 1011
Ring Crimestoppers in confidence on freephone 0800 555 111
Report information on-line at www.suffolk.police.uk
E-mail incident.room@suffolk.pnn.police.uk
Text 07624 800174