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BODIES FOUND – LEVINGTON

Police can confirm that this afternoon (Tuesday, December 12), two bodies have been found, near Ipswich.

At 3:05pm police received a call from a member of the public who was walking along Old Felixstowe Road, near the Levington turn off.

He saw what appeared to be the naked body of a female, about 20 ft off the road.

Police immediately attended and have closed the road and set up a cordon.

As part of our initial response, the helicopter was sent up to film the scene.

About 40 minutes later, at 3.48pm, a crew member on board the helicopter spotted what appeared to be a second body, a few hundred yards away from the site of the first body.

Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart Gull, Head of Suffolk Constabulary's Crime Management Department, said: "As you will understand, we don't have a great deal of information. But, because of the discovery of two further bodies – close to where the body of Anneli Alderton was found – we can only fear the worst.

"The natural assumption is that these are the bodies of the two missing women, Annette **N**icholls, aged 29, and Paula Clennell, aged 24.

"But until we have carried out inquiries to establish identification, this of course cannot be confirmed.

"My appeal at this stage is for anyone with any information to come forward immediately."

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