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On 05/13/07, officers responded to the Wal-Mart parking lot, located at 145 Hill Carter Parkway, after being notified by Wal-Mart management of a suspicious vehicle parked behind the building. Officers discovered the body of a deceased female inside of the vehicle, who was later identified as Catherine Beamer, born in 1957, of Caroline County, Va. This individual had been listed as a missing person from Caroline County since May 9, 2007.

Caroline County's Sheriff Lipka and Captain Moser responded to the scene and verified that the body was that of the individual who was reported as missing from their jurisdiction.

At this time, Ashland Investigators do not believe there is any criminal activity associated with this death. The case is still under investigation pending Medical Examiner's results.

Vehicle involved—White Ford Explorer VA/YLF-7075