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Missing Abilene Woman Found

ABILENE, TX – The body of 77 year old Elizabeth Stover was discovered early this evening in South Taylor County by a rancher, near the Lemons Gap area which is about 40 miles southwest of Abilene. Her body, which was discovered a short distance from her vehicle on the ground, appears to have been there for a few days. Ms. Stover, who suffered from dementia, was reported missing by family members and was last seen on Tuesday, May 22, in Abilene.

It appears she was driving in an unfamiliar area and lost her direction. Her vehicle came to a stop and she exited the vehicle. Ms. Stover eventually succumbed to the elements.

Taylor County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and called the Abilene Police Department to assist in identification. No foul play is suspected and the body is being sent to Tarrant County for an autopsy.

Respectfully,

Rick Tomlin

Public Information Coordinator

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