

Public Information Release

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*****UPDATE****

The body that was discovered at 4538 Baker Grove Road on Saturday has been positively identified as Melissa Fisher, 38 of Acworth. Ms. Fisher was reported missing on September 21, 2017. Detectives with the Acworth Police Department are continuing their investigation to determine the circumstances surrounding Ms. Fisher's death. There were no obvious signs of foul play and it is believed that recent drug usage may have contributed to her death. Detectives are awaiting the autopsy report from the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Criminal Investigation's Division at 770-974-1232.

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On September 23 at approximately 9:00am, Officers from the Acworth Police Department were dispatched to 4538 Baker Grove Road regarding a deceased female discovered in the backyard by the occupant of the residence. A cause of death and identification have yet to be determined. The body has been transported to the Cobb County Medical Examiner's Office for examination.

The Acworth Police Department is simultaneously investigating a report of a missing female from another nearby residence. Acworth Police received a complaint of a missing female on **Thursday September 21**. At this point these two cases are being investigated independently while awaiting identification of the body. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Criminal Investigation's Division of the Acworth Police Department at 770-974-1232.

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