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News Release

11/20/2012

Sheriff Lavender reports that on 11/20/2012 at 2:48 p.m. his office was called to 3867 Mingo Road because of a missing female.

Deputies arrived on the scene and met with family members of Suzette Mendenhall (11/04/1961). Family members reported that Mrs. Mendenhall had taken her dog for a walk at approximately 11:30 a.m.; they said that the dog returned about a half hour later but Mrs. Mendenhall did not. Family members said that Mrs. Mendenhall had several health issues.

At 3:50 p.m. Ross County Search and Rescue was called out and members began searching for Mrs. Mendenhall in the area. Mrs. Mendenhall was found inside a residence at 2555 Mingo Road by a member of search and rescue at approximately 5:12 p.m.

Mrs. Mendenhall was found unresponsive, but breathing with a pulse. Mrs. Mendenhall was transported to Adena Emergency Room where she remained as of the time of this release.

Sheriff Lavender would like to thank the members of the Ross County Search and Rescue Team, Twin Township Volunteer Fire and Rescue, as well as his deputies for their response and assistance in this matter.

