

Body found in car of missing Jackson County woman

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- **UPDATE: Sheriff confirms Joan Rebar's body was found in Jefferson County pond**

EDITORIAL CLARIFICATION: In the video, Sheriff Herrig reported the body was found in the passenger seat. He has corrected this to say the body was found in the driver's seat.

The car of a missing Jackson County woman was found in a pond in rural Jefferson County.

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig tells KSNT News an unidentified body was found in the car.

Herrig said the body was identified on Friday as Joan Rebar.

Joan Rebar was last seen leaving the VFW in Meriden on September 25, 2015.

Law enforcement says at the time of her disappearance she was 70-years-old and lived on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation.

Jefferson County Sheriff Jeff Herrig said it was confirmed by relatives that the license plate of the vehicle in the pond belongs to Rebar.

Herrig said a property owner was mowing the area around the pond when he thought he saw a pickup camper topper in the pond. A closer look showed it was a vehicle.

KSNT News has a crew on the way to the scene and will update with information as it becomes available.