



News Release

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Subject: -- Rebekah Leicy Case

The Mansfield Division of Police and Richland County Prosecutor's Office has reopened the case of Rebekah Leicy whose body was found March 16th, 2015 in Ashland County. Ms. Leicy was reported missing out of our city on February 6th, 2015. The case has been reopened based on tips recently received from a couple of sources.

Based on these tips, Major Crimes Detectives searched addresses on Walnut Street in our city in reference to this case. Detectives will continue to follow up additional information as the investigation is ongoing. Captain Shari Robertson would like to encourage anyone who has additional information about this case to contact Major Crimes Detective Dave Scheurer at (419) 755-9748.

The Mansfield Division of Police is working with the Richland County Prosecutors Office and Ashland authority's to determine if Shaun Grate is involved in Ms. Leicy's disappearance and/or death in an effort to bring closure to the Leicy family and this case.



Rebekah L. Leicy