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Deceased Person Found in Apalachicola National Forest

On June 28, 2021, around 9:42 am, the Leon County Sheriff's Office received a call for service in reference to a possible deceased person in the area of Backwoods Jackson Bluff Road and Forest Road 371. Deputies responded to the area and located a deceased male with obvious signs of injury. LCSO Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to the area and assumed the investigation.

At this time, the victim's identification and information are being withheld pending next of kin notification.

The Leon County Sheriff's Office asks anyone with information to please contact the LCSO Violent Crimes Unit at (850) 606-3300 or to remain anonymous contact Big Bend Crime Stoppers at (850) 574-TIPS (8477).



