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Update: Body Identified

The woman found in the creek is identified as Melissa Higgins, DOB 12-26-1976, of St. Petersburg.

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Body of Unidentified Middle Aged Woman
Shortly before 2pm Saturday, a bicyclist discovered the body of an adult middle-aged woman in a creek that is west of the Jet Jackson Recreation center at 1000 28th Street South, just beyond a field.
At this time it appears she may have been there for more than 24 hours.
Detectives are still working to identify her and are treating this as a suspicious death.
The body has been sent to the medical examiner to determine a cause of death.