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### **Body Found Near Stockton**

Tooele County Sheriff's Detectives are investigating a body found in the mountains west of Stockton. Tooele County Attorney Doug Hogan discovered the partial remains of a human Sunday afternoon, May 15, 2011, on property owned by his family.

Detectives say the remains are badly decomposed and scattered throughout a wide area, possibly by wild animals. Detectives have combed the area looking for missing remains and other evidence.

Following a preliminary investigation, there is no indication of cause of death, nor how long the body has been there.

The state Medical Examiner has taken the remains, and is working to definitively determine cause and time of death, as well as age and gender.

Detectives are asking anyone who might have information about this case to contact them at (435) 843-3199.

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