
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 17-3672

DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 6/7/2017 1:40 pm

NATURE OF STORY: Deceased Female Found in the McKenzie River Identified as Missing Person Kendall Smith

LOCATION: Springfield

DECEASED: Kendall Smith, 21 y/o white female, Springfield

DETAILS:

On 6/6/2017 at 5:13 pm the Sheriff's Office received a report that a boater on the McKenzie River observed a deceased subject in the water down river from the Hayden Bridge boat ramp. Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies and Search and Rescue responded and recovered a female, later identified as missing person Kendall Smith, who was pronounced deceased on scene. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is investigating her death along with the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office. Our thoughts are with Kendall's family and friends as they grieve.

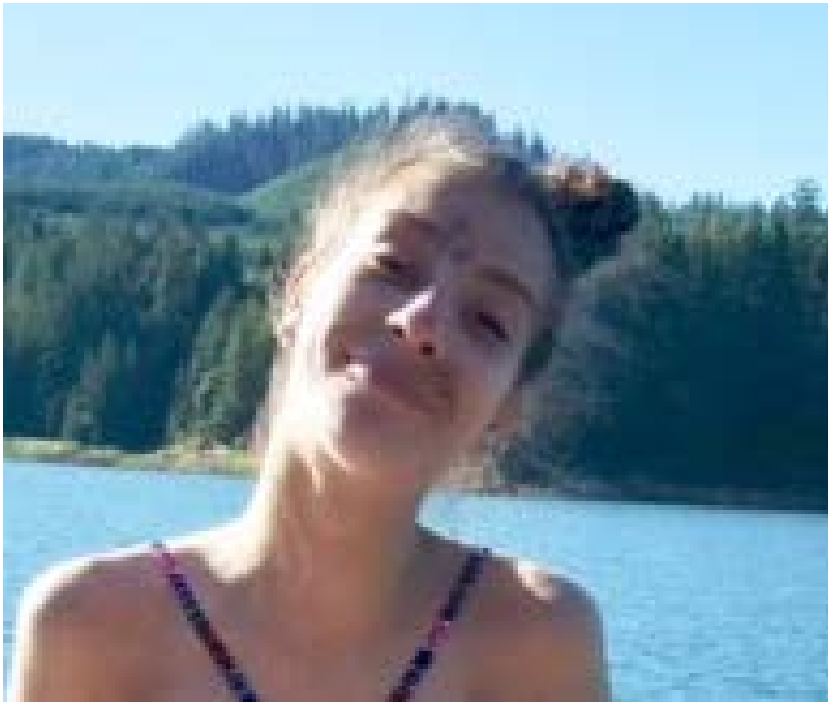
News Release from 6/5/2017

On 6/1/2017 at 11:42 pm, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report that a female, identified as 21 year old Kendall Smith, may have fallen into the water near the Hayden Bridge boat ramp in Springfield. Kendall was having a picnic with her friend near the water. The friend went to get a bag to gather up their belongings when he heard her scream, and what sounded like someone either falling or jumping into the water.

Neither Kendall's friend nor her family has seen her since. Kendall stands 5'9" tall, weighs approximately 135 pounds with wavy hair that falls below her shoulders and is dark with red tint. She was last seen wearing a white shirt and blue jeans and was not wearing shoes.

Anyone who has seen Kendall since June 1st is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 541-682-4141.

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