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Media Release Human Remains Located Near Heyburn State Park March 21, 2017

Plummer, Idaho: The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office and the Benewah County Sheriff's Office believe they have located the remains of Jacquelyn D. Grider, who has been missing since June 1, 2015

On March 19, 2017, the Kootenai County Sheriff's Office responded to the 1700 block of W. Conkling Park Rd. regarding possible human remains having been discovered by a male walking his dog. Investigators from Kootenai County and Benewah County both responded to the scene. Based on several items located with the remains, investigators believe there is a strong likelihood that the remains discovered are those of Jacquelyn D. Grider. The location of the remains were located was approximately two miles away from where Grider was last seen in 2015. The remains have been sent to forensic experts for positive identification.

Jacquelyn, who was in the early stages of dementia, went missing in the morning hours of June 1, 2015. Jacquelyn was from California, but spent her summers near Heyburn State park with her husband. A search was initially started, but after a week of searching there were no clues as to her whereabouts.

The Sheriff's Office would like to extend our sincerest condolences to the family of Jacquelyn and hope this incident will help provide them with some closure regarding their loss.

Ben Wolfinger, Sheriff
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