



# SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

## PRESS RELEASE

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### WOMAN'S BODY FOUND – HINTLESHAM – UPDATE

Following the discovery of a woman's body in a brook at Thorpes Hill in Hintlesham at approximately 11.50am yesterday, Saturday 2nd December, police can confirm that formal identification has taken place this afternoon (Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December) and the body is that of missing 25 year old Ipswich woman, Gemma Adams.

A post mortem examination has been carried out today at Ipswich Hospital by a Home Office Pathologist and further tests will now have to be carried out to help ascertain the cause of death.

Police are treating the death as suspicious.

An area along the A1071 in Hintlesham has been cordoned off today whilst police carry out their enquiries.

Gemma Adams was reported missing to police in the early hours of Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November when she failed to return home.

Gemma had come into Ipswich town where she had intended to work as a prostitute. The last confirmed sighting of Gemma was near to the BMW garage on West End Road (near to the junction of Handford Road) at 1.15am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Police are appealing for people to come forward who may have information in relation to this enquiry.

Calls should be made to the Incident Room on 01473 613538 or Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Note to Editors: As soon as we have further information in relation to this enquiry we will update you.

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