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Foul Play Suspected In Death

Gastonia Police are investigating the death of a woman whose body was found dead in a wooded area off West Airline Avenue at about 1 p.m. Sunday.

Information from an autopsy leads investigators to believe there may have been foul play involved in the death of Stephanie Emory Vernon, 34, of 805 W. Airline Avenue, according to Sgt. Jimmy Arndt with the Gastonia Police Department Detectives Bureau.

Anyone with information to help solve this case is asked to call Gastonia Police at (704) 866-6702 or Crime Stoppers of Gaston County at (704) 861-8000. Crime Stoppers pays up to \$1,000 for information that leads to an arrest.

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