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## HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Release: **Immediate**  
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**Hendersonville** – The body of 65-year-old Barbara Sage Fitzpatrick was recovered this afternoon in a wooded area between the Hendersonville Racquet Club and Davis Mountain Road. Fitzpatrick had been missing for the past six days.

Several agencies, to include the Laurel Park Police Department and the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, as well as volunteers from throughout Henderson County have assisted with the search over the past several days. Volunteers with the Henderson County Sheriff's Office Mounted Patrol discovered the remains around 2:30pm this afternoon. The exact cause of death is still under investigation.

The family has been notified of the discovery.

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