



State of New Mexico
Department of Public Safety

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Update – Dead Body Found in Las Cruces

Las Cruces – New Mexico State Police Agents with the assistance of the Office of the Medical Investigator have confirmed the identity of the body found off Dripping Springs Road in Las Cruces.

The body has been identified as that of 44 y.o. Dennis Watts of Las Cruces. The Office of the Medical Investigator was not able to determine a cause of death, however, OMI did indicate there were no signs of foul play. Anyone with information is asked to call the State Police Investigations Bureau at 575-525-4845.

August 27th, 2009

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Las Cruces – The New Mexico State Police were alerted Tuesday morning by a hunter that had found a dead body.

The dead body was located near the Dripping Springs Road in the South East area of Las Cruces. State Police Agents are seeking assistance on identifying the body. The male individual was wearing a gray New Mexico State University (NMSU) Aggies t-shirt, gray sweat pants (worn inside out) and black Airwalk shoes with no socks.

He appears to be between 5'5" and 5'10" medium build, brown/lightly reddish hair, with a moderate amount of facial hair (same color). He also had a large amount of cash in his pocket. A canvass of the area has turned up two witness's identifying a man in his 30's matching the description just over a month ago in the area, one witness stated the male individual appeared to have been yelling.

The body has been transported to the Office of the Medical Investigator to access a possible cause of death. If any one as any information on the subject please calls State Police Agents at, 1-575-525-4845.

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