



SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY

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SUFFOLK MURDER ENQUIRIES: WOMAN IDENTIFIED

Suffolk Police are now able to release details of the woman whose body was recovered yesterday from the site near Levington.

The body has been identified as that of Paula Clennell, aged 24, of Ipswich.

A post mortem examination conducted by Home Office pathologist at Ipswich Hospital yesterday (Wednesday, December 13) revealed that she died as a result of compression to the neck. Police are treating her death as murder.

Police now believe that Paula was last seen at about at 12:20am on Sunday morning (December 10) on Handford Road, Ipswich, near to its junction with Burlington Road.

She was working as a prostitute.

The clothing she was wearing is described as: a navy blue anorak with a horizontal light blue band across the chest and one sleeve, a grey hooded top, light coloured jeans with a pattern on the pockets and Reebok classics trainers with a navy blue and light blue/grey flash.

Detective Chief Superintendent Stewart Gull, who is Suffolk Constabulary's Head of Crime Management, said: "We want to hear from anyone who saw Paula after this time in the early hours of Sunday morning.

"It is quite possible that Paula picked up a client or clients after this time, who could have crucial information. I would appeal to them to come forward as a matter of urgency.

"We would also like to hear from friends or associates of Paula who may have information.

"And we also want to hear from anyone using the Old Felixstowe Road near Levington between the early hours of Sunday morning and Tuesday afternoon who saw anything suspicious."

Anyone with information on any of these incidents can:

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