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BLUE EARTH - Faribault County authorities have definitely closed the murder of a woman they are calling the body of a young woman found floating in a drainage ditch six miles east of town. A two-year-old daughter had been abducted by a man who claimed to be her father.

The search for the body of the woman who was found in the ditch by a group of high school students on Thursday morning continued Friday. The body was found near a rural road that runs along the north side of the ditch that was discovered by a group of high school students.

The woman's body was found in a shallow drainage ditch that runs along the north side of the ditch. The body was in a shallow area with a large amount of water around it. The body was discovered by a group of high school students who were looking for a missing child.

The body was found floating in the shallow water and was brought to the surface by the firefighters. The woman was identified as a 23-year-old woman who had been reported missing a few days earlier.

The body was taken to a hospital where a coroner's report was made. The coroner's report indicated that the woman died of a single gunshot wound to the head. The exact cause of death is still under investigation.

The incident has caused a great deal of concern in the community and has prompted a large police presence in the area. The police are still searching for the man who claimed to be the woman's father and who is suspected of being involved in the murder.

The case has been sealed by the police and the investigation is ongoing. The family of the woman has been notified and is cooperating with the police in their investigation.