

For immediate release:

The Dodge County Sheriffs' Dept Investigative Team and Dodge County Medical Examiners Office will be hosting a press conference today at 2:30 p.m. at the Dodge County Sheriffs' Dept. The purpose of this conference is to share the current status of the investigation, provide a sketch of the infant and maps of the location the infant was found as it relates to state highways and state communities.

Synopsis: Lead Detective Vickie Brugger, reports that on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 the Department responded to Lone Road, in the Township of Theresa and confirmed that there was a new born baby abandoned in the woods inside of a garbage bag. The baby was transported to the Fond du Lac Medical Examiners Office where an autopsy was performed by Dr. Kelley on April 30, 2009.

The baby is a girl, approximately 8 lbs, full-term, and appeared very healthy. It is apparent that the biological mother sought prenatal care or took care of herself during the pregnancy. At this time, tests are still being conducted which will be used to determine the cause of death for "Baby Theresa". Authorities have named the baby to provide her an identity, and are named after the community closest to where Teresa was found, the Village of Theresa.

Dr. Kelley has grave concerns that the mother may be in dire straights and needs immediate medical attention. As five days have passed since the birth, the mother may be susceptible to infection if she does not seek medical attention.

Authorities are working tirelessly to reunite her with her family, (parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles) and provide a respectful and dignified burial.

Reminder for SE WI news organizations, STH 33 is closed for construction, so travel STH 60 from US 41, through Hartford to Juneau.

