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Nothing found in search for 'dead baby' in Ukiah

Caller informed police of possibility Friday afternoon

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Authorities in Ukiah Friday afternoon were unable to locate a possible dead body after receiving a 911 call.

Ukiah Police Department officers just before 3 p.m. commenced a search off Brush Street and Orr Street, and near Brush Street and North Orchard Avenue, as well as Redemeyer Road on the other side of Highway 101, after early reports suggested somebody called 911 stating that a homeless person had talked about finding a dead baby behind the former Buddy Eller homeless shelter near the Orr Creek bed.

K-9 units were also requested to the scene, along with assistance from the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, to conduct a thorough search of the area.

UPD Lt. Dave McQueary said some "third-hand information" was received by the police department, but didn't disclose who made the actual call. He said officers wanted to check the scene, but McQueary said it was just an "uncorroborated report" after the search of the area, meaning, nothing verifiable turned up.

The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office didn't provide details related to the claim and subsequent search Friday.

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