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Press Release

Comanche County Sheriff's Office Announces Findings in Case of Missing Person Craig Allen Bennett

Comanche County, Texas — The Comanche County Sheriff's Office has concluded its investigation into the disappearance of Craig Allen Bennett, 54, of Missouri.

In October 2023, the Sheriff's Office responded to concerns after Bennett did not report to work in Comanche County. An investigation was initiated, and deputies searched the surrounding properties where Bennett was known to be staying. During the course of the approximately 18-month investigation, authorities followed multiple leads and executed search warrants.

Bennett was found to have outstanding warrants from Missouri. In March 2025, search teams utilizing drones and ground personnel revisited the area where Bennett was last seen. During these searches, human remains were recovered and subsequently identified as Bennett.

The remains were transported to the University of North Texas Forensic Laboratory for analysis. Preliminary findings indicated no signs of foul play. An inquest was conducted by the Comanche County Justice of the Peace, and the remains were returned to Bennett's family.

The Sheriff's Office extends its condolences to the family and thanks the community for its support during the investigation.