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## Autopsy confirms identity

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- Following an autopsy by a forensic pathologist, the Clallam County Coroner has made a positive confirmation of the identity of a deceased male found by hikers in the Sol Duc Valley of Olympic National Park, April 12. The autopsy took place in Port Angeles, Wash., last Friday.

The man has been identified as Wendell Leon Harris, age 57, of Poulsbo, Kitsap County. Harris, a temporary instructor at Olympic College, Bremerton, Kitsap County, was reportedly last seen at the school on March 31. College officials filed a missing person report with the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office on April 5. Sheriff's patrol deputies and detectives have been involved in a missing person investigation into his disappearance since that date.

Harris' vehicle, a black-colored 1995 Chevrolet Tahoe sport utility vehicle, was found parked at an area campground approximately one mile from where his body was located.

Upon discovery of Harris, an investigation into his death was started by investigators of the National Park Service, U. S. Department of the Interior.

The Clallam County Coroner determined that the cause of Harris' death was due to a self-inflicted injury; the manner of death has been listed as suicide.

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