

# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Kevin W. Turner, Sheriff



## Media Release

Date Issued:

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Type of Incident: Missing Person Update	Date: August 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2020	Time: 9:00AM
Location: Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office		

### Persons Involved

Name	Address	Age
Laura A. Kowal	Galena, Illinois	57

### Arrests

Name	Address	Age	Charges

### Narrative

The Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office would like to provide an update into the missing/endangered person investigation involving Laura A. Kowal. On the night of Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office received confirmation from the Lewis County Missouri Coroner's Office that the body of the female subject that had been recovered from the Mississippi River on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020, near Canton, Missouri, was that of Laura A. Kowal. A positive identification was made using dental records of Laura Kowal. This incident remains under investigation by law enforcement.

### Investigating Agency

Agency: Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office	Officer:
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### Assisting Agencies

Missouri State Highway Patrol	Hancock County Sheriff's Office (Illinois)	Lewis County Coroner's Office (Missouri)	
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