

A Henderson County woman was found dead in her home in the Big Willow community this morning and officers are investigating the cause of a fire in the residence that is the likely cause of her death. The Henderson County Sheriffs' Office responded to 124 Willow Peak Rd. to conduct a health and welfare check at the request of a neighbor. Once inside the residence officers discovered that a fire had started and apparently burned itself out. Mrs. Patricia Hughson Fisher, 62 years of age and the sole occupant of the residence was dead at the scene. While investigators believe that they have located the cause of the fire they are unwilling to say with certainty this early in the investigation. While remaining cautious, investigators do not suspect foul play at this time. Detectives and Arson Investigators from the Sheriffs' Criminal Investigations Division processed the scene and gathered evidence and information at the scene. It is too early to draw any firm conclusions as the investigation is ongoing at this time. The investigative process will continue forward and it will be some time before a conclusive statement will be released.