

Slain coed's body shows fresh bruises

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University of Cincinnati freshman Cheryl Thompson, who had been missing since March 24, may have been strangled only a few days before her partially-clad body was found Saturday in Loveland.

Some investigators said they think death might have occurred about three days before the body was found because bruises on the neck appeared "fresh."

BUT POLICE SAID they have no new leads that would explain events leading to Miss Thompson's death or provide the killer's identity.

Some police officers remain skeptical about the possibility that death occurred more than a week after the disappearance, however, and are awaiting a report on an autopsy by the Hamilton County coroner.

Law enforcement officials from Loveland, Hamilton County and Kentucky were to meet late this afternoon to review facts in the case, and to discuss how the 19-

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The map shows significant points in the case of Cheryl Thompson, whose body was found in Loveland Saturday after a two-week search.

Thompson slain



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