

Mary Patricia Paul Smith

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Woman Found Dead In Garage

A Logan woman apparently killed herself in an abandoned garage in the path of proposed I-64 in South Charleston Saturday.

South Charleston Detective A. N. Leavitt said workers in a building next to the garage on Kanawha Turnpike near Montrose Drive discovered the body of Mrs. Mary Pat Smith, about 40, lying near the rear of an automobile.

The windows of the garage had been sealed off with blankets. Mrs. Smith apparently died of carbon monoxide poisoning, Leavitt said.

Leavitt said an empty bottle was found near the body indicating that she may have taken an overdose of pills.

The body was taken to Good Shepherd Funeral Home in South Charleston.

Mrs. Smith was the wife of Logan lawyer Tom Smith.