



# Forsyth County SHERIFF'S OFFICE

*Sheriff Ron H. Freeman*

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## MISSING PERSON FOUND

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

November 19, 2019

On November 17, 2019, at 4:18 p.m., the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office and Fire Department responded to a 911 call to the end of Beaver Ruin Road at Lake Lanier in reference to a submerged van.

The Forsyth County Fire Department Dive Team entered the lake and confirmed the van was from a Missing Person case from June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Once the 2002 Dodge Caravan was removed safely from the lake, we were able to preliminarily confirm that the missing person, 56-year-old Van Dobbs from Forsyth County, Ga. was deceased in the vehicle and appeared to be wearing the same clothes as when he was last seen.

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office had conducted an extensive search for Mr. Dobbs during the summer and fall including aerial and marine searches around Lake Lanier with the assistance of the Georgia State Patrol Aviation Unit the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division. Foul play is not suspected at this time.

The body has been transported to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation Crime Lab an autopsy.

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