

## Search for missing Sanger woman turns up bones, possibly human

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The family of Katherine Lynn “Kathy” Stobaugh said Saturday that they found some bones that they suspect may be human — and appeared to be cut — about 2.5 miles southwest of the home of her estranged husband, Charles.



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Stobaugh’s brother, Chris Munday, 38, said a 45-person search crew found the bones in a dumpsite near Sam Bass Road, where it crosses over Duck Creek southwest of Sanger.

Munday said he hopes that a lab will be able to discern on Monday whether the bones are human. He said the bones were found with some animal bones, and appeared to be too large to be animal remains.

“We found a couple [of bones] that had been sawed on,” he said. “There were some straight cuts, some bones were filed in two.”

Kathy Stobaugh, 44, of Sanger, has been missing since Dec. 28. Police found her car in the driveway of her estranged husband, whom they have called “a person of interest” in the investigation, and said they suspect foul play in her disappearance. A police search of Charles Stobaugh’s premises yielded no answers. He has denied any involvement in his wife’s disappearance.

Saturday’s family-organized search for Stobaugh didn’t include Charles Stobaugh’s property because they couldn’t get permission to enter it, Munday said.

The search also included property north of the Cooke County line, he said, and took place from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

“It’s good and bad because we didn’t find her out here,” Munday said. “But we’d like to find her to put an end to it. So we can go on with our lives.”

Kathy Stobaugh’s family and friends combined with volunteers from United Response Search and Rescue to conduct the search.

The family is offering a \$60,000 reward for information leading to the woman’s recovery. Anyone with information about her disappearance can call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-388-8477.

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