

Woman found slain in Cleveland Heights

The bullet-riddled body of an unidentified woman believed to be in her late 20s or early 30s, was found on Reyrburn Rd. in Cleveland Heights early Friday.

Cleveland Heights police said the body was about 200 feet from East Cleveland, where police received a call at 6:10 a.m. Witnesses said the woman was pushed from a westbound automobile. She had been shot at another location, police said.

The woman was wearing blue jeans, a pink sweat shirt, pink socks and white sneakers. Police said she was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 119 pounds.

Cuyahoga County Deputy Coroner Elizabeth K. Balraj said the woman died of multiple gunshot wounds to the face and arms.

Balraj also ruled that Beverly Smith, who was found dead Thursday in her Shaker Heights apartment, was a homicide victim.

Smith, 32, who was found on the kitchen floor in her apartment on Kemper Rd., died of skull fractures caused by multiple blows to the head, Balraj said.

Smith was last seen at 10 a.m. Wednesday. She was found by her mother, who went to look for her Friday after not hearing from her for several days. Shaker Heights police said a white powder believed to be cocaine was found near the body.