

## Geary County Sheriff's Office's Post

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Deceased Individual Located in Republican River

On March 29, 2026, at approximately 6:08 PM, Deputies with the Geary County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a deceased individual in the Republican River west of North Washington Street.

Upon arrival, Deputies located an adult female, identified as Ashley R. Hatcher, 40 years of age. She was pronounced deceased at the scene.

At this time, there are no indications of foul play. The investigation is ongoing, and the official cause of death is pending the results of an autopsy.

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**Jodi A. Mason**

Ashley was one of our homeless neighbors who for many years struggled with mental health challenges. Praying for her family and those that cared about her as they mourn the loss. After a tumultuous life she's finally at peace. Something positive that we can do to honor Ashley is working harder as a community to ensure access to affordable, quality mental health and addiction resources for our Geary Co citizens.

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I really hope she finds the peace now that she couldn't find here in this life. I really do.

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**Pearla Silva**

May she rest in paradise with our heavenly father

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**Alyssa D.**

very sad to hear this news. for many years I have been rooting for Ashley. I so badly hoped that there would be a breakthrough and that things would "officially" change for her. she deserved inner peace and true happiness, and I find comfort knowing she has that now. she was a strong and beautiful lady who dealt with many battles, and I admired her courage and her determination to get through some of craziest situations. she had more people who cared about her than she ever even knew was possible. if only she could have felt that love.. sending condolences to her family and friends.

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