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Body on Fort Bragg Identified, Investigation Continues

Fort Belvoir, Va., Sep 30, 2010 – The body of a man discovered on Monday in a wooded area on Fort Bragg has been identified as 31-year-old Angel Pesante of Fayetteville, according to the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, the lead investigative agency in the death.

A positive identification of the deceased has been confirmed and the family has been notified. “The deceased is not in the military and has no official affiliation with the military,” said Chris Grey, spokesman for Army CID. “We are working very diligently to determine how he ended up on Fort Bragg property.”

The deceased individual was discovered in the woods north of the westbound lane of Plank Road on Fort Bragg at approximately 3:30 p.m., Monday by Soldiers who were conducting a site survey for an upcoming training event. Law enforcement was immediately notified and responded to the scene. The area where the body was discovered is Fort Bragg property, but it is not gated and although posted as restricted, it can be accessed by the general public.

Pesante’s family filed a missing person’s report concerning Pesante’s whereabouts on September 17 with the Fayetteville Police Department.

The autopsy is being conducted by the Armed Forces Medical Examiner from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology.

“We are treating this as a homicide investigation,” said Grey. “We are working very closely with the Fayetteville Police Department on the case. Due to the nature of the case and what we have thus far, we are not releasing any additional specifics on the case such as cause and manner of death at this time.”

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