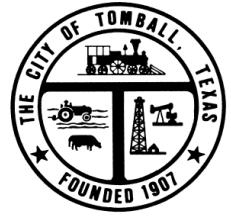


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### Critical Missing Person Found

On May 16, 2011, Ms. Iwona Marie Parker (a person who suffers from mental illness) was reported missing to the Tomball Police Department (TPD). Immediately a “critical missing” investigation was initiated, which continued uninterrupted until today at approximately 5:00pm when Ms. Parker was found by citizens in the area of Zion Road and Huffsmith Street. The citizens, who were part of a mowing crew, found Ms. Parker curled up inside of a culvert, under a bridge – clearly scared and confused. A Northwest Emergency Medical Services (NWEMS) paramedic, who was driving by, was flagged down and rendered first-aid. Ms. Parker was found to be in stable condition and has been transported to a local hospital for further medical treatment and evaluation.

This was a cooperative and comprehensive public safety endeavor that included significant patrol and investigative resources from the TPD, as well as support from the Harris County Sheriff’s Office, Air Support Unit; NWEMS; Tomball Fire Department; Tomball Public Works; Texas Equusearch; and the community-at-large.

Chief Robert Hauck said, “By coming together as a community who cares, we have saved Ms. Parker from what would have certainly been another night of sheer terror. And possibly further injury, or even worse. I am proud of our public safety and community partners, and I would like to say thanks for a job well done”!