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Update #1

Based on the preliminary autopsy report there is no foul play suspected. Toxicology reports can take six to eight weeks for return and those are pending. The scene at 310 W. 14th has been released.

NEWS RELEASE

On January 22, 5:53 PM, the Joplin Police Department received the report of a missing person. Tonya L. Crawford, 38, Joplin was reported missing by friends and family. Crawford was entered into NCIC as a missing person.

On January 23, at 2:33 PM, Crawford was located deceased at her residence at 310 W. 14th. The Joplin Police Department is conducting a death investigation. The scene is still being held. An autopsy is scheduled today at 1:00.

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