Michelle Barnoski's body found in Warkworth

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The remains found at a Concession Street residence in Warkworth Friday morning have been confirmed as those of Michelle Noella Barnoski, 33 of Warkworth.

OPP spokesperson Constable Phil Pike confirmed the identity of the body, but a cause of death was not be released.

Police were still at the scene Monday conducting a forensic investigation and wee expected to be there one to two more days.

The body was found in a shallow grave

under skids and tires in the back yard of a Warkworth residential address, Northumberland OPP confirmed Friday afternoon.

Michelle Noella Barnoski, 33, was last seen May 27. Police executed a search warrant at a Concession Street residence in Warkworth Thursday, June 12.

The body was found Friday morning less than 100 yards behind the house.

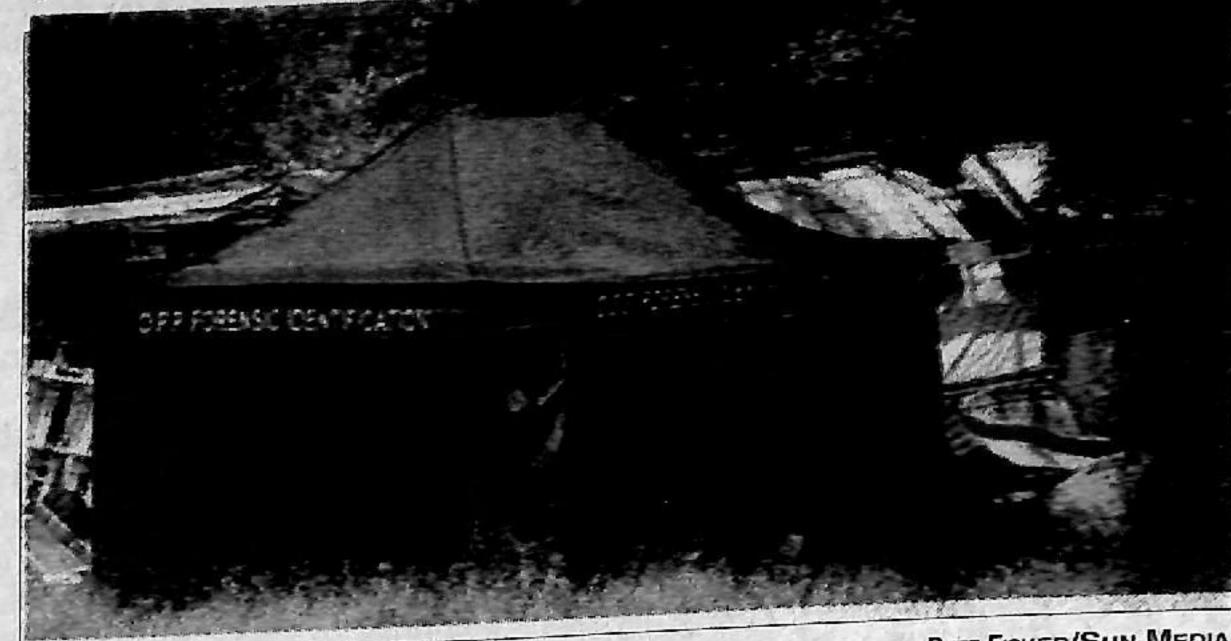
A 14-year-old male youth, who cannot be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, was charged with the second-degree murder of Ms. Barnoski. Also charged is 34-year-old Marc Vickers of Warkworth with

accessory after the fact second-degree murder. Mr. Vickers lived in the same house as the missing woman. Both accused were remanded in custody until June 20 to appear in Cobourg court.

Ms. Barnoski rented space from Mr. Vickers the Warkworth Michelle Barnoski house, OPP Det. Insp.

Dave Quigley said, but the two were not in a common-law relationship.

was property The unsuccessfully searched one week earlier by canine units. Det. Insp. Quigley said a second search warrant was obtained after specific information was received about the location of a body.



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The scene Friday: OPP investigators examine a scene where a body believed to be that of Michelle Barnoski, 33, was found behind a Warkworth residence Friday morning. Police say the body was wrapped and buried in a shallow grave. It was then covered with materials. Investigators failed to locate the body during a previous search.

material," Det. Insp. Quigley said.

A neighbour of Mr. Vickers said he had lived in the home for four to five years, but believed Ms. Barnoski only moved in one to two years ago.

"I heard she worked at the Red Cross in Trenton, but I don't think I've ever seen her," Ruth

"The body was wrapped in a Allanson of Concession Street in Warkworth said.

Mrs. Allanson had baked a pie and taken it over to her neighbour's residence to welcome them to the neighbourhood.

"I've never had any problems with any of them and never heard any noise," she said Friday.

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Citizen of the Year: Marion McComb, centre was announced as the Citizen of the Year award winner Colborne Rotary Club Monday night. Left is Rotary president Hugh Spence and past president Jim Williams, right.

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Business of the Year: Anne Corkery of Computer Solutions in Colborne, centre, was announced as recipient of the Business of The Year award winner Colborne Rotary Club Monday night. Left is Rotary president Hugh Spence and past president Graham Norcutt, right.

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