

Casket found- body missing

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Avery County Sheriff's Office and the State Bureau of Investigation are investigating the dumping of a casket in a Montezuma dumpster.

The dumpster is located at Avery County Collection and Recycling Center above Cannon Memorial Hospital. Workers witnessed an individual in a pickup truck with the casket- and noticed an odor. The current assumption is that there was a body in the casket- the question remaining is- where is that body now? Hopefully an investigation will lead to some answers.