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Missing Person

McClure's Beach, CA- On Friday, January 8, 2010, rangers from the National Park Service observed a brown Ford Ranger in the parking lot of McClure's Beach in the Point Reyes National Seashore in West Marin. Rangers saw the truck parked in the same location again the next day and they began an investigation. Rangers discovered that the owner of the truck, 37 year old Alameda resident Katherine Truitt, had not been seen by her roommate since Thursday morning.

NPS Rangers contacted the Marin County Sheriff's Office and requested assistance with the search for Ms. Truitt. Approximately 40 people, including members of the Marin County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team, as well as members of the California Rescue Dog Association and a helicopter from the Sonoma County Sheriff's Office assisted with the search on Saturday.

The search for Ms. Truitt resumed again this morning, with approximately 80 people assisting, including members of the US Coast Guard, the Marin County Urban Search and Rescue team, and members of Search and Rescue teams from around the Bay Area.

Ms. Truitt is 6'0" tall, weighs 145 pounds and has dark, shoulder length hair. She was last seen wearing blue jeans, a light-colored sweatshirt and black shoes. She was carrying a green or black backpack.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call the sheriff's office at 415-479-2311.