

Cops hunting more bodies in Staten Island woods

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Police staked a Staten Island wooded tract yesterday into a grid and launched what was expected to be a monthlong search for more bodies in the area where 12-year-old Jennifer Schweiger's body was discovered Wednesday.

Under direction of Chief of Patrol John McCabe, police are combing a wide area behind the former Wil-

lowbrook mental institution where the body of the Down's syndrome girl, who disappeared July 9, was found in a shallow grave.

Her parents, Karen and Kenneth Schweiger, remained in their home on Wardwell Ave., Westerleigh, comforting each other and making funeral arrangements.

At 10:30 a.m. a representative of the Harmon Home for Funerals emerged carrying a flowered pink dress in which Jennifer will be bur-

ied.

Visiting hours will be today from 7 to 9 p.m. and tomorrow from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. in the funeral home at 571 Forest Ave., West Brighton.

A concelebrated Mass of Christian burial will be offered Monday at 10 a.m. in Holy Family Church, Watchogue Road, Westerleigh. Burial will be private.

A spokeswoman for Chief Medical Examiner Elliot Gross said the cause of death had not been estab-

lished. "We are awaiting the results of several tests and they can take time," she said.

Andre Rand, 43, a drifter arrested in Jennifer's kidnaping, remained in Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, for psychiatric evaluation.

Richmond County District Attorney William Murphy said Rand would not be re-arrested for homicide.

"That does not preclude us from presenting a homicide case to the grand jury," he said.

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