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## BRUTAL CRIME SCENE OFF ELI ROAD

### Woman rumored to have “abilities” found tied to a fence and beaten

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CHERRY COUNTY— Officials are hesitant to comment on whether or not a woman found beaten, burned, and tied to a fence Thursday morning is the victim of a hate crime targeting people with “abilities.”

Brianne Kendrick, 27, of Cody was found several miles from her home by ranch-owner Alvin Hobes while he was checking his fences. “My pasture butts up against her land,” said Hobes, “but we never spoke much. She got the place from her folks when they died a few years back.”

According to the Cherry County sheriffs department, Kendrick was beaten as well as a severely burned on her right leg. “It looked like a brand,” said Hobes. “No brand I ever seen, but still. Like someone took an iron to her.”

Kendrick was airlifted to Cherry County Hospital in Valentine, but died Thursday evening as a result of her injuries. Police are still searching for her next of kin.

There has been a rash of crime related to people with “abilities” in southern states and other rural areas ever since Sen. Nathan Petrelli (R-NY) made a speech announcing the existence of individuals with superhuman abilities.

“Brianne was always odd,” said Julia Rohrer, who lived near the



Ranch-owner Alvin Hobes discovered Brianne Kendrick tied to a fence separating two of his pastures while he was checking it for breaks. Authorities have cordoned off the spot where Kendrick was found, but the recent heavy rain may make evidence difficult to gather.



Brianne Kendrick, age 27 was found yesterday morning near Eli Road. She suffered a severe beating and burns on her right leg. Kendrick died in the hospital later that same day from complications stemming from her injuries.

Kendricks attended the Cody United Methodist Church with them. “She could have had an ability. She spent more time sitting alone in empty pastures than any other child I have ever watched grow up.”

“We’ll catch whoever did this. Mark my words,” said Sherriff Adam Raskoph. Anyone with information relating to the capture of Kendrick’s assailants should contact the Cherry County Sheriff’s Department at (402) 376-1890.

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