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Two young women whose nude bodies were found six days apart in the Glendale area may have been murdered by the same person, authorities say.

A Glendale police spokesman said both women were strangled "in the same fashion," but declined to elaborate. Investigators also believe both victims were sexually molested, but results of laboratory tests are pending.

On Oct. 31, the body of a still unidentified woman, between 16 and

22 years old, 5 feet 2 inches, 90 pounds, with reddish-brown hair, was discovered by a passerby in bushes in front of a La Crescenta home.

Last Sunday, the body of Lisa Kastin, 21, of Hollywood was found by a woman hiker in a ravine near the intersection of Chevy Chase Drive and Linda Vista Road in Glendale.

Miss Kastin, whose body apparently had been thrown into the ravine from the roadway above, had last been seen alive at 9 p.m. the night before at a Hollywood health food

store where she worked as a waitress.

Both Glendale police and sheriff's detectives said they have no clues as to the identity of the killer or killers.