

CG Finds Bodies In Gulf; Likely From Area Boat

ST. PETERSBURG (UPI) — The Coast Guard Thursday found two bodies believed to be those of the occupants of a 54-foot cabin cruiser missing since Tuesday on a cruise from Apalachicola to Clearwater.

The Coast Guard said the bodies found at sea near Cedar Key were believed to be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coburn of Saugatuck, Mich.

The bodies were first spotted by a Coast Guard helicopter, but the aircraft could not land because of 10-foot seas and heavy winds.

No trace of the boat, the Cara Mia, was found. A spokesman said the three day search for the vessel involved 13 aircraft, two ships and covered 10,000 square miles.