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Update: Body Recovered from Ohio River

May 28th, 2024

Daviess County, Kentucky: At approximately 1015 AM today, human remains were located in the Ohio River by the Daviess County Fire Department. The discovery was made during a coordinated search in an area approximately six miles downstream from the Highway 231 Natcher Bridge.

A positive identification of the subject will not be made until later, but based on evidence available at this time our investigators do believe this discovery to be related to our initial call from May 24th that a person may have gone into the river from the Natcher Bridge.

Due to the location of the body at the time of discovery, the Spencer County Coroner's Office and Indiana Department of Natural Resources have taken over this stage of the investigation.

While we have worked several hours per day since the initial call knowing that this outcome was possible, it is not what we had hoped for. But we do hope that this will eventually provide some level of comfort for the families involved.

Thank you to Daviess County Fire Department, Owensboro Fire Department, Yelvington Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, Daviess County Emergency Management Agency, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Spencer County Coroner's Office, Spencer County Sheriff's Office, and Rockport Police Department for their assistance in resolving this case.