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Sheriff's Detectives Investigate Dead Body in Salina

Town of Salina, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives are investigating a death of a male who was discovered today under the entranceway deck to the Salt Museum located in Onondaga Lake Park.

On April 16, 2016, at approximately 3:25 pm, a family visiting the park, observed a backpack near the entrance way ramp to the Salt Museum. They called 911 and an Onondaga County Park Ranger responded to investigate the complaint. Subsequent to the Ranger's investigation, he discovered a white male who appeared in his early 50's, deceased underneath the entranceway ramp to the Salt Museum. Rural Metro also responded and pronounced the male deceased.

At the request of Park Rangers, Sheriff's Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division are conducting the investigation into the death. The identity of the deceased male is being withheld at this time pending the next of kin notification. An autopsy is scheduled with the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

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