

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Sheriff's Detectives Identify Body as Missing Syracuse Man

Town of Salina, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Detectives have identified the body of a man who was discovered Saturday afternoon near the Salt Museum at Onondaga Lake Park.

Detectives identified the body as 54 year old Norman Mattice of Syracuse. Mattice was reported missing to the Syracuse Police Department on April 5th after a concerned friend had not heard from him in a few days.

On Saturday afternoon, 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, Mattice's body was discovered deceased underneath the entranceway ramp to the Salt Museum.

Sheriff's Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division indicate that cold exposure to the overnight weather is believed to have led to the death of Mattice and that foul play is not suspected. The Onondaga Medical Examiner's Office will determine the exact cause of death pending toxicology results.

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