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Deputies Investigate Body Discovered In Oneida River

Town of Cicero, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office reports that Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the death of a man whose body was discovered floating in the Oneida River this afternoon.

At approximately 12:15 PM, Onondaga County Sheriff's Deputies along with rescue personnel from the Brewerton Fire Department responded to 5153 Comstock Road in the town of Cicero for a reported possible drowning. Deputies investigating the incident report that a body of an adult male was discovered floating in the Oneida River by a resident of Comstock Road.

Detectives assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division along with members of the Sheriff's Office Navigation Unit were also called to the scene to assist with the investigation. Detectives indicate that the body appeared to have been in the water for a few days.

The body was recovered from the river and was transported to the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office, where an autopsy will be performed in an attempt to determine the identity of the person and the cause of death.

Detectives continue to investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Office Tip line at 315-435-3051 or by sending a tip using the tip411 app.

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