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ENQUIRER LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE

Sunday, April 5, 1998

Man's body found on riverbank

BY WALT SCHAEFER
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The body of a man clad in blue jeans was discovered Saturday along the Ohio River shore in Whitewater Township.

Boone County Water Rescue found the body about 11:45 a.m. near the 9600 block of Brower Road west of North Bend, a spokesman for the Hamilton County sheriff's office said.

The body was not that of Covington Police Officer Mike Partin, who fell into freezing water Jan. 4 while helping another officer chase a man on the Clay Wade Bailey Bridge. Boone County Water Rescue personnel were searching for Officer Partin's body when they came upon the dead man Saturday.

The body was along the wooded shoreline partly out of the water. The site is about 20 yards from railroad tracks that parallel Brower Road to the south.

There were no obvious signs of foul play, officials said. The body was not badly decomposed or bloated, indicating it was not in the water for a long time, officials said.

The body was taken to the Hamilton County morgue. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death. Detectives are investigating reports of missing persons.

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