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## River mystery: Blood, no body

By Paul A. Long and Shelly Whitehead, Post staff reporters

Shortly after Richard Adam Lambert told his girlfriend he had killed a woman in Covington and dumped her body in the Ohio River, the girlfriend went to police, sources told The Post.

Her information set off a search near the boat dock in Petersburg and a warrant for Lambert's arrest.

Police and divers still have not found a body. But Lambert's reported story to his girlfriend, coupled with blood spatters on a boat ramp to the river, convinced them that someone has died, said a source close to the investigation.

On Thursday, Boone County authorities charged Lambert with tampering with physical evidence and abuse of a corpse. He was not charged with a homicide because the killing is believed to have occurred in Covington, the source said.

Lambert, who lives in Petersburg, has not yet been arrested. Instead, the 22-year-old man is in University Hospital in Cincinnati, although police aren't sure why.

"We believe that Monday night sometime, a person was taken from the Covington area near the area of Madison Pike," said Boone County Police Lt. Jack Banks. "Somewhere between Covington and Boone County that person died . . . and we suspect Lambert was involved."

Police believe the woman was killed Monday night and her body dumped soon afterward. Divers began searching the river on Wednesday.

Banks said police received detailed information leading them to the area where they believe the body was dumped in the Ohio River.

Banks said police have not received any missing person reports and are not certain of the identity of the person believed to be dead. Covington doesn't have any report of a person missing or abducted Monday night, said spokesman Jim Liles. Liles said Covington police haven't been involved in the investigation.

"We're going to work with Boone County, but until then, it really is being handled by Boone County," Liles said.

Banks said Lambert's 1998 white Dodge Ram pick-up truck was found with blood in the truck bed. The blood matched that found trailing away from the boat ramp, as if it had dripped from the truck's bed as it exited the river's

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banks, Banks said.

Petersburg resident Shirley Ryle was among many in town who said they did not know Lambert, but were frightened by the gruesome search scene: "I thought I knew everyone in town."

Boone County Water Rescue divers searched the river with the use of underwater sonar cameras until early Wednesday and again Thursday.

Anyone who saw Lambert's 1998 white Dodge Ram full-sized pickup truck, bearing Kentucky temporary tags Monday evening or Tuesday morning, should call Boone County police at (859) 334-2119.

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