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PRESS RELEASE

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Dead body discovered

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at 10:12 am, the O'Brien County Communications Center received a call from a person who said he believed there was a dead body on the shore of the Floyd River; near the southeast edge of the Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon.

A Sheldon Police Officer was dispatched to the scene. The officer then contacted the Sioux County Sheriff's Office, as the location of the incident was in the jurisdiction of the sheriff's office.

An investigation was subsequently initiated by the Sioux County Sheriff's Office.

According to the Sioux County Sheriff's Office:

The deceased body was located along the shore of the Floyd River, near the very southeastern portion of the college property.

It appeared that the body had been underwater.

Sioux County Sheriff's Office investigators believe the body to be an unidentified male in his 30's or 40's.

The body will be transported to the Iowa State Crime Laboratory in Ankeny, Iowa for an autopsy.

More information will be available as the investigation continues.

The sheriff's office does not believe there is any immediate danger to area residents at this time.