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## **BCSO Seeks Assistance in Identifying a Deceased Body Found in the Willamette River**

*CORVALLIS, Ore.* – The Benton County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is seeking public assistance in identifying a deceased Caucasian male, found in the Willamette River on March 31, 2022.

At approximately 4:40 pm on Thursday, BCSO was dispatched to the area across from 1<sup>st</sup> and Jackson Street in Corvallis, on the east side of the river, for the report of a body found floating in the Willamette River. Deputies responded with their marine patrol boat where they located and recovered the body.

Investigators have provided the following description:

- Caucasian male approximately 6'0" in height.
- The entire upper torso of the male appeared clean-shaven, with only a small patch of hair on his chin.
- The male had a single tattoo on his left shoulder of a cross. This appeared black with no added colors.
- The male had what appeared to be a black compression sleeve over his left knee.
- The male was wearing size 11.5 shoes which were gray, labeled "Kwong Wah," with a hiking-type look.
- The male was wearing tan cargo-style shorts.
- No surgical type scars or obvious injuries to any part of the male's body were located.

A Benton County Deputy Medical Examiner believes the male had been deceased for at least four days.

If you have any information that can lead to the identity of this male, please contact BCSO Detective Matt Moser at [matthew.moser@co.benton.or.us](mailto:matthew.moser@co.benton.or.us) or call 541-766-6774.

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