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Body Found in Ohio River

This afternoon, around 12:45 p.m., the Wheeling Police and Fire Departments were called to the back channel of the Ohio River – near the mouth of Wheeling Creek in Bridgeport, Ohio for a report of a man's body in the water. The 911 call was made by a construction worker on Interstate 70.

The body will be taken to the West Virginia Medical Examiner's Office in Charleston for identification, which could take several days. Wheeling Police detectives will be looking into possible missing persons cases with regional law enforcement agencies.

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