

RIVER DEATH NOT SUSPICIOUS

Kamloops RCMP say no criminal connection to body recovered from Thompson River

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FILE - The BC Coroners Service is investigating the discovery of a body on Friday, Aug. 7, in the Thompson River in Kamloops.

A body pulled from the Thompson River in Kamloops on Friday is not believed to be connected to any criminal activity, police say.

Kamloops RCMP Staff Sgt. Darren Durnin told Castanet on Monday there is "no known criminality to date" in connection with the incident.

Police said they supported the BC Coroners Service with the body recovery on Friday.

The coroners service confirmed Monday it is investigating the death, but declined to provide any additional information.

Kamloops Fire Rescue previously told Castanet [firefighters recovered the body](#) shortly after 10 a.m. Friday along Mission Flats near Rabbit Island. Firefighters used a rescue boat to bring the body to shore.

A Castanet reader said he spotted the body floating face down in the river while walking across the Overlanders Bridge that morning.

Authorities have not released the identity, age or gender of the person, nor have they said how they died.

The BC Coroners Service is leading the investigation.

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