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KENTUCKY POST

# 1 body ID'd, 1 still mystery

By Peggy Kreimer, Post staff reporter

Police have exhausted missing persons reports and have turned to the public for help in identifying the skeletal remains of a man found in the Ohio River last month at the foot of Adela Street in Ludlow.

The man probably had been in the river since January, said Deputy Kenton County Coroner Ron Cook. He based that on the condition of the body, which was similar to others which have been in the river for four months. The man could have been in the river as much as six months, he said.

"He could have been from 15th Street in Covington or from New Orleans. We don't have any idea," said Cook. He said the body had been trapped between two Ashland Oil barges and could have surfaced anywhere and been carried up or down the river.

The remains were discovered on May 8 near the Ashland Oil barge staging area.

There were no signs of trauma such as broken bones or projectiles. "This could be as simple as an accidental drowning or something as complicated as a homicide," Cook said.

Here is the information that Cook pieced together. Height and weight are based on clothing sizes.

The man had brown hair and weighed between 170 and 180 pounds and was between 6 feet tall and 6 feet 2 inches tall.

He had no clothing on his upper body.



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He was wearing tapered leg Levi jeans, size 34 waist and 32 length, regular fit. White boxer shorts with a design of blue diamonds centered with an orange dot, white medium- high sport socks, and ankle-high Timberland hiking boots. Both heels are worn evenly, which may indicate a military walking style, Cook said.

A red soft pack of Marlboro cigarettes was in his left front pocket and a yellow Bic lighter in his right front pocket.

He had good dental care, with no fillings or caps. His right eye tooth is recessed.

He could be between 25 and 40 years old.

Anyone with information should contact the Ludlow Police at 261-8186.

## Apparent suicide

### *Post staff report*

A body found floating in the Ohio River Thursday has been identified as Terry Allan Graf, 43, of Cincinnati.

Graf, a former Naval Junior ROTC instructor at Northwest High School in suburban Cincinnati, stepped off the Anderson Ferry on Feb. 5 as it was making its way across the river. A suicide note was found in his car, which was aboard the ferry.

The body was spotted by a barge around 7 a.m., Thursday. Police then called the Boone County Water Rescue Unit, which retrieved the body when it floated into a dock along River Road in Constance.

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