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## Body surfaces 4 months after man jumped into river

### Cheviot man dived off Anderson Ferry

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CONSTANCE — A bizarre case that began in February when a Cheviot man jumped off the Anderson Ferry into the Ohio River, in front of startled commuters, ended Thursday when his body washed ashore.

The body of Terry A. Graf, 43, was found in the river off River Road in Hebron, about 8 a.m., near where the incident happened.

Mr. Graf, of Cheviot, boarded the ferry on the Kentucky side on Feb. 5. About 8:30 a.m., when the ferry had completed about two-thirds of its first trip of the day, Mr. Graf got out of his car. Then, in front of a ferry full of fellow passengers, he jumped off the front of the boat into the river.

Ferry operator Paul Anderson stopped the boat as soon as he could, hoping the man would surface. The Boone County Water Rescue Team worked for three days to find Mr. Graf's body without success, using boat-mounted video cameras and dragging equipment.

Boone County Sheriff's deputy Daren Harris said the body eventually surfaced not far from where Mr. Graf entered the water.

"It sounds to me like he was lodged under something and just kind of surfaced," Deputy Harris said.

Sheriff's deputies said they do not suspect foul play and have ruled Mr. Graf's death a suicide.

Before he jumped in the river, Mr. Graf left a list of family contacts in his car, along with a suicide note.

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