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## Drowning victim identified

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**SEDAMSVILLE** -- The man who drowned in the Ohio River Monday night off Southside Avenue had been identified by police as 45-year-old Raymond Rogers of Price Hill.

A preliminary investigation indicated that heavy drinking may have played a part in the incident, and that no foul play is suspected pending an autopsy by the Hamilton County Coroner's Office, police said this morning.

Officers responded to the 3500 block of Southside Avenue about 4:15 p.m. for a report of possible drowning, police said.

A female companion told officers that her friend, Rogers, was swimming in the Ohio River when he went under the water and she lost sight of him.

Boone County Water Rescue was called to help in the search for the victim, and Rogers' body was discovered about 1:50 a.m. this morning approximately 50 yards south of where he was last seen, police said.

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