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MEDIA RELEASE
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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department is continuing their investigation of the body removed from the Spokane River near **Richards'** Road on Saturday.

No cause of death has been determined. An autopsy has been scheduled for March 30, 2010.

Investigators were able to tell us that the body appears to have been in the water for several weeks or months. There is no identification on the body even though the body was wearing clothes indicative of cooler weather. The body is of a white male possibly between the ages of 20 and 35 years. He has several distinctive tattoos.

If anyone has information about a possible missing person in the area, they are asked to contact Detective Jerry Northrup at the Kootenai County Sheriff's Department at (208) 446-1300.

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

By: Major Ben Wolfinger