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### Body Found in James River

At 8:30 a.m. this morning, Bedford County 911 Communications Center received a call from a man who reported that while fishing in the James River in the area of the Snowden Bridge found a body. The Snowden Bridge crosses the James River and connects Bedford and Amherst Counties. Bedford County deputies along with Big Island Fire and Rescue units responded and located the body of a white male in the water on the Bedford side of the river.

The identity of the body is unknown. At this time there are no missing persons in Bedford County. Investigators are contacting surrounding cities and counties in an effort to see if they have any. The body will be transported to the Chief Medical Examiners Office in Roanoke for autopsy to determine the identity of the body and cause of death.

No further information will be released at this time due to the sensitivity of the investigation.

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