Body Recovered from River of Man Suspected of Jumping from Hoan Bridge in January

Milwaukee, WI – The body recovered from the river near 506 S. Water Street this morning by the Milwaukee Police Department and Milwaukee Fire Department was identified as the man who was suspected of jumping off the Hoan Bridge on January 8.

Sheriff’s detectives had investigated a possible suicide after finding a disabled vehicle on I-794 on the Hoan Bridge near the arches in January. A county plow driver had seen the vehicle pass him, and then stopped to assist when he saw the vehicle pulled over, but no driver was on scene. Sheriff’s deputies went to the area below the bridge to search, and were joined by the Milwaukee Fire Department and Milwaukee Police Department Dive Team, but did not find anyone.

MPD and MFD recovered the body of Lugene Boyd III, age 34, of Milwaukee, today and contacted MCSO because of the missing person report the Sheriff’s Office filed in January.

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