

Suspicious death investigated in Pottawatomie Co

**Authorities in Pottawatomie County are investigating the suspicious death of a man whose body was recovered Monday from the Kansas River.**

**In a news release issued Wednesday, Sheriff Greg Riat said emergency dispatch received a report about 10:15 Monday morning regarding a body in the river west of Wamego.**

**Sheriff's deputies, Wamego police and Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism officers responded, assisted by Wamego firefighters and Pottawatomie County EMS personnel.**

**Riat said his office's water rescue team launched from the Wamego boat ramp and found the body of a man near the north bank of the river, located about a mile west of Wamego.**

**The body was recovered with assistance from the Manhattan Fire Department's water rescue team.**

**An autopsy is being conducted to determine the man's cause of death.**

**Riat said the man's identity will be released once he is positively identified.**

**Anyone with information about the investigation should contact the Pottawatomie County Sheriff's Office at (785) 457-3353.**

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