

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Body recovered from Mississippi River

July 27, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office has recovered the body of a deceased person who was located in the Mississippi River near the 3rd Street bridge in Minneapolis.

A passerby had noticed the body in the river at about 10 a.m. Minneapolis Police, Minneapolis Fire, and the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner will determine the cause and manner of death and will release the identity of the person.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is investigating and it is early in the investigation. At this time, no further information is available. The circumstances of this death are not yet known. A description of the person is not yet available.

For media questions, contact PIO Lisa Kiava at 612-919-5918 or lisa.kiava@co.hennepin.mn.us

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