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Body Recovered from River Identified

On February 9th, 2015 the Virginia State Police Dive Team recovered a body from the Appomattox River. The body was transported to the Office of the State Medical Examiner and was identified as John Pratsinak who had been missing from Colonial Heights since December 24th 2014.

The State Medical Examiner has ruled that the cause of death was accidental drowning.