

Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff



MEDIA RELEASE

UPDATE-BODY IDENTIFIED

Village of Terrace Park, Ohio, June 12, 2018- Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports that the body recovered from the Little Miami River has been identified as James Marvin Ward, M/U, 17yoa. The incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Criminal Investigation Section.

BODY RECOVERY IN THE LITTLE MIAMI RIVER

Village of Terrace Park, Ohio, June 11, 2018 – Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports at approximately 2055 hours a kayaker near Terrace Park observed a body floating in the Little Miami River which is believed to be that of a 17 year old male juvenile who went missing while swimming near Camp Dennison, Ohio, in Symmes Township on Saturday, June 9, 2018. Multiple police and fire agencies responded to assist. The body was recovered by Loveland Symmes Fire Department. At this time positive identification from the Hamilton County Coroner's Lab is pending.

The incident remains under investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Section. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at (513) 825-1500, CrimeStoppers at (513) 352-3040, or text CrimeStoppers at CRIMES or 274637 and type "CINTIP" in their message.

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