



Thunder Bay Police

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BODY FOUND IN KAM RIVER

Thunder Bay Police detectives are investigating the discovery of a body in the Kaministiquia River late this afternoon.

The body was discovered by a group of searchers, who were dragging the river looking for a missing Kasibonika Lake First Nation's youth. Jethro Anderson was reported missing on October 29th by relatives. The searchers discovered the body around 5:15 p.m. Although a positive identification of the body has not been completed the physical description and clothing are similar to that of the missing 15-year-old.

Members of the Thunder Bay Police Criminal Investigation Branch, Scenes of Crime Unit and Uniform Patrol Branch were at the scene. Thunder Bay Fire Service helped in the retrieval of the body from the river. Searchers found the body about 250 metres south of the restored James Whalen Tug near the Kaministiquia River Heritage Park. They were dragging the river in about 20 feet of water 4 feet from the riverside walkway.

At this point foul play is not suspected but a post mortem will be conducted tomorrow morning to try to determine a cause of death.

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