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Deceased male found in Ashtabula River

ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP – The body of a 47-year-old Ashtabula man was discovered in the Ashtabula River early Tuesday evening.

Deputies were called to the Smolen Gulf Covered Bridge just after 5 p.m. after individuals walking along the trail saw the body. One witness, an off-duty EMT, evaluated the male and determined he was deceased.

Investigators believe the male died from a drug overdose. It is believed he went in the water during the overdose. The investigation is being handled in conjunction with the Ashtabula County Coroner's Office.

No further information is being released at this time.

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