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Morton County Sheriff releases name of deceased male found along Cannonball River shoreline

Mandan, N.D. – The Morton County Sheriff's Department responded to a 9-1-1 call of a body floating near the shoreline of the mouth of the Cannonball River yesterday. Authorities transported the deceased male to the ND Medical Examiner's office in Bismarck where an autopsy was conducted this morning.

Damjan Nedelkovski, 35, of Glendale, California was found by a local fisherman around 11:30am on April 9. The Morton County Sheriff's Department found a Republic of Macedonia identification card on his person, and family within the United States and Eastern Europe have been contacted. The autopsy showed there was no trauma to the body to suspect any foul play. The cause of death is still pending, and authorities are unsure how long the body was in the river.

Family and friends report that their last contact with Nedelkovski was on October 29, 2016. His stepbrother filed a missing person report with the Glendale Police Department on November 16, 2016. Nedelkovski was known to be at the protest camps.

The Morton County Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with any additional information regarding Nedelkovski's whereabouts between October 29 and April 9 to contact the department at (701) 667-3330.

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