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Body found along Missouri River bank

Mandan, N.D. – The body of a male subject was found along the shore of the Missouri River at the mouth of the Cannonball River south of Mandan this morning.

Morton County Sheriff's Department responded to a 911 call at 9:30am Tuesday from the family of Darwin Gratz, as they were searching shore lines for Gratz, a fisherman who was reported missing on May 11.

Positive identification is pending as an autopsy is being performed, and the sheriff's department will provide an update when identification is confirmed.

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