



CITY OF DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

POLICE DEPARTMENT



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*** UPDATED ***

THE DOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS IDENTIFIED DECEASED MAN FOUND IN PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

DOVER, NH, September 16, 2019 - Chief William Breault announces that the Dover Police Department has identified the deceased male found in the Piscataqua River in Portsmouth as 49-year-old Jeffrey St. Laurent of Strafford, New Hampshire.

The discovery of St. Laurent's identity was made after a Dover police officer found his vehicle at Hilton Park. Suspecting the car was linked to the found body, Dover detectives interviewed St. Laurent's family members who confirmed his identity.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on September 14, 2019 and determined his cause of death to be drowning. While St. Laurent's manner of death remains under investigation, the incident appears to be a suicide.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Dover Police Department at 603-742-4646. Anonymous tips may be called into the Dover Crimeline at 603-749-6000 or via www.dovernhcrimeline.org.

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