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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that today at approximately 1:00 p.m. boat crews from his office and the Union Township Volunteer Fire Department were searching the Scioto River approximately 1 mile south of Higby Road and discovered a body in the river.

The body was recovered and custody was turned over to the Ross County Coroner's Office.

There has not been positive identification made by the coroner. The body did match the description of the missing 20 year old Shasta Himelrick.

The Ross County Sheriff's office along with The Ross County Coroner's Office continues their investigation into this incident. More details will be released as they become available.

Sheriff Lavender and his staff want to extend their condolences to the family of Mrs. Himelrick.

Sheriff Lavender would also like to thank the community for all of its support and the numerous agencies public and private that helped in this investigation and search effort.