

Body Parts Found Near Niagara River

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POLICE IN ONTARIO WORK TO IDENTIFY THE DISMEMBERED BODY OF A WOMAN FOUND IN THE NIAGARA RIVER NEAR THE FALLS ON WEDNESDAY.

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DURATION:0:04] {***SOT FULL***} [<mos>**A** anime Lower 3rd NO CHIP 00378604 INSPECTOR JIM MCCAFFREY NIAGRA REGIONAL POLICE</mos>]

<"The remains consisted of a torso without limbs and without a head.">

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POLICE SAY PREVIOUS MISSING PERSON REPORTS INDICATE THE REMAINS WERE IN THE WATER FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

EARLY TEST RESULTS SHOW THE WOMAN WAS MIDDLE AGED.

OFFICIALS ARE ALSO TRYING TO FIGURE OUT IF THE TORSO CAME FROM THE CANADIAN OR AMERICAN SIDE OF THE NIAGARA RIVER.

POLICE SAY THE CASE IS UNRELATED TO A SIMILAR ONE -- WHICH THE BODY PARTS OF ANOTHER WOMAN WERE FOUND -- WITHOUT A TORSO.