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Aurora Police Investigating Discovery of Deceased Individual During Search for Missing Woman

AURORA, IL – The Aurora Police Department is investigating the discovery of a deceased individual found Monday evening in the area of North Farnsworth Avenue and Corporate Boulevard.

At approximately 7:35 p.m. on June 1, investigators were conducting follow-up activities related to an ongoing missing person investigation when they observed an object in a retention pond east of North Farnsworth Avenue, near Corporate Boulevard. APD Drone operators responded and assisted with a further search of the area and confirmed the presence of a deceased individual.

The Aurora Fire Department responded and recovered the decedent from the water. The Kane County Coroner's Office responded to the scene and assumed responsibility for the investigation into the death.

At this time, the individual has not been positively identified, and the circumstances surrounding the death remain under investigation. An autopsy is scheduled for June 3, and the Kane County Coroner's Office will determine the official identification as well as the cause and manner of death.

The search activity that led investigators to the area was connected to the disappearance of 32-year-old Shafia Murad, who was reported missing on May 28, 2026. Officers initially searched the outlet mall and surrounding area after she was reported missing. As the investigation progressed, detectives pursued additional leads and reviewed surveillance footage, eventually determining that she had traveled to the area of North Farnsworth Avenue and Corporate Boulevard. Detectives were conducting follow-up investigative efforts in that area on June 1 when the deceased individual was located.

The investigation remains active and ongoing. Additional information will be released as it becomes available and as appropriate.

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