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Body formally identified as missing Stillwater man

BAYTOWN TOWNSHIP – The Ramsey County Medical Examiner’s Office has formally identified the body found Sunday night near the 5400 block of Osgood Avenue N. as that of missing Stillwater man George Musser.

Musser, 20, was reported missing early Saturday morning after leaving Brian’s Bar & Grill in downtown Stillwater at approximately 2:10 am. Musser left the bar in subzero temperatures wearing only a flannel shirt, jeans, stocking cap, and shoes.

A progression of video footage from traffic and surveillance cameras tracked an individual matching Musser’s description as he traveled alone and on foot, leading from downtown Stillwater towards the area where his body was ultimately located. Preliminary evidence indicates Musser died as a result of cold weather exposure, however the official cause and manner of death remains pending toxicology results which could take up to 60 days to complete.

The Washington County Sheriff’s Office continues to work closely with the Stillwater Police Department and the case remains under investigation. No further information will be released.

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