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SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA (October 29, 2010)-Suffolk Police have identified the body that was located just down from the Contant's Wharf Marina today. Investigators advise the subject is fifty-five year old Leroy C. Johnson of the 300 blk. of Van Buren Ave. in Suffolk.

Family members advised police today that Johnson was last seen when they took him home after he had been released from a local hospital Monday night. Family members indicate that Johnson suffered bouts of confusion.

Johnson's body was found floating in the Nansemond River today around noon by a member of the Police Department's Marine Patrol and a Public Works employee while they were out checking signs in the no wake zones. Police advise Johnson was found wearing the same pajama pants and slippers that he wore when he was released from the hospital.

The cause of Johnson's death remains undetermined. Police are asking anyone that may have seen Johnson or knows his whereabouts between Monday night and today to contact investigators or Crime Line at 1-888-Lock-u-up.

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