



# WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## PRESS RELEASE

### Body of Missing Man Recovered from Bethany Lake Park

March 17, 2017 – Deputies investigated a deceased person found floating in the lake at Bethany Lake Park. No foul play is suspected and the public is not in danger.

On March 15, 2017 at 7:08 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Deputies were called to Bethany Lake Park, located at 5118 NW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to investigate a report of a body floating in the water. Tualatin Valley Fire and Rescue (TVF&R) responded to recover the deceased person from the lake.

Sheriff's Deputies suspected the deceased person to be John J. Walsdorf II, 46, of Bethany, who was reported missing by his family on March 1, 2017. Washington County Search and Rescue (SAR) crews had searched the park earlier in the week looking for Mr. Walsdorf, who was believed to be suicidal.

The Washington County Medical Examiner responded and assumed control of the remains. On March 16, 2017, the medical examiner was able to positively identify the deceased male as Mr. Walsdorf. There is no danger to the public.

