

Body Found in Lake Lanier

August 2, 2013

On August 2, 2012 just after 8:00 AM, Sheriff's Deputies and Investigators responded to the northern part of Lake Lanier, on the Chattahoochee River arm, regarding a report of a body in the water. Upon arrival, they learned that fishermen had discovered a white female floating face-down in the lake.

The cause of death has not yet been determined, but there were no obvious signs of trauma and no reason at this point in the investigation to suspect foul play. Witnesses reported seeing a similarly described female swimming in the same area where the victim was found during the evening hours of August 1st.

The victim's identity is being withheld pending family notification.

The victim was removed from the lake by members of the Hall County Dive Team and transported to the Dekalb County Medical Examiner's office for autopsy.

This case remains under investigation by the Hall County Sheriff's Office, Criminal Investigations Division.