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OCSO IDENTIFIES DECEASED SWIMMER

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office has identified the body of a white male found deceased Saturday , April 17th, in Santa Rosa Sound. Investigators say it is 41-year old Joseph Pinkney Dover of 195 Brooks Street in Fort Walton Beach.

The Medical Examiner's Office is awaiting toxicology reports, which can take several months, but says there are no indications of any foul play. The cause of death has been determined to be drowning. It is still unclear where Dover fell into the water. Dover's body is believed to have been in the Sound up to eight hours before it was discovered by a fisherman near the Hurlburt Field shoreline.

OCSO investigators say they got their first clue to Dover's identity from alandlord, who contacted the Sheriff's Office today after hearing a description of the man and becoming concerned that it could be his tenant.

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