Police ID man found dead in canal at apartment complex

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LAUDERHILL — The man found dead on a canal bank at the Majestic Gardens apartment complex has been identified as Kevin Brown, 58, of Tamarac, police said Wednesday.

Brown's body was found Monday at around 8 a.m. when a 911 caller notified police of an unresponsive man in the 4000 block of NW 19th St., just west of State Road 7 in Lauderhill, Police Lt. Michael Santiago said.

First responders arrived to find the body floating faceup, lying partially in the water and partially on a canal bank. The canal runs between two residential buildings.

Lauderhill police, crime scene investigators and homicide detectives were working the scene Monday.

"There were no apparent signs of trauma," Santiago said, adding that detectives are awaiting results from the Medical Examiner's Office on Brown's cause of death.

Brown did not reside at apartment complex, and he had no vehicle registered to him on the property, according to Santiago.

"We're asking for witnesses who may have seen the victim prior to (his death)," he said. "Authorities are also looking for surveillance camera footage that may reveal clues into the circumstances of (Brown's) death."

Anyone with information is asked to call the Lauderhill Police Department or Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-8477.

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