



UPDATE

BODY FOUND IN BROOKHAVEN POOL IDENTIFIED AS LOCAL RESIDENT

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Brookhaven, GA August 24, 2015 – Brookhaven Police have confirmed the identity of the man found last week in the pool at Marquis Villa Apartments as Todd Andries of Brookhaven; 49 years old. The DeKalb County Medical Examiner's Office has ruled the manner and cause of death as suicide by asphyxiation.

On Friday, August 21 around 10:15 a.m. Brookhaven Police responded to the pool at 3446 Buford Highway where they found the body submerged. The body was attached to a chair that had come from the furniture located at the swimming pool. Both feet were bound together and attached to the chair using duct tape. The left wrist was bound to the left arm of the chair also using duct tape. The right hand and arm was free. Duct tape had been used to cover his face, mouth, and nose area from ear to ear. A black plastic bag was used to cover the head but was not tied or attached in any way.

Detectives learned of a history of depression surrounding this individual. A piece of paper containing this person's name and information was found at the pool along with the duct tape used to bind the body to the chair. Detectives confirmed that there were no signs of a struggle or foul play at the scene.

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