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On Wednesday, June 12, 2019 law enforcement and Ohio Task Force 1 recovered two vehicles from the Ohio River near the Aberdeen boat ramp in Aberdeen, OH. During an initial survey of one of the vehicles, possible human remains were visible.

The vehicle was taken to the Brown County Sheriff's Office and maintained in a secure location. Today, a more thorough search of the vehicle recovered the remains. The Brown County Coroner's Office took possession of the remains. Additional testing to confirm the identity will be performed by the Montgomery County Crime Lab.

The vehicle was registered to a male subject, Jesse Flaugher, who was reported missing out of Brookville, Ohio in 2006. Due to this being an ongoing investigation, no further details are available at this time.

Agencies involved in this investigation include: Aberdeen Police Department, Brown County Sheriff's Office, Brown County Coroner's Office, FBI Cincinnati Field Office Evidence Response Team, Brookville Police Department, and the Ohio Task Force 1 provided assistance as well.

If you have any information on this matter you can contact the Brown County Sheriff's Office, attention Detective Sergeant Chad Noble at (937)378-4435 extension 130.