Human Remains Found At Lake Travis - Updated

On Saturday, May 24, 2008, at about 10am, a boater on Lake Travis tied their boat to the shore between Hippie Hollow Park and the Oasis Restaurant. They then found a tennis shoe with what they believed to be human remains inside the shoe and called 911. A search of the area was conducted and no other remains were located. The found remains were then taken to the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office.

On November 20, 2007 a similar shoe was found at Windy Point Park, 7144 Comanche Trail, with human remains.

The ME’s Office determined that the shoe found on May 24, 2008 is a match to the one found in November.

Detectives have received the DNA results from the University of North Texas stating that the remains belong to a man missing since August 2006 from the Austin area. His name is not being released until next of kin can be notified.

While the cause of death cannot be determined at this time, Detectives said that there is evidence that indicates the man took his own life.

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