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 that was reported missing on August 22, 2006 from the Austin area. The man is identified as,

Jeffrey Michael Prout, Date of Birth 8-22-1977,

of Austin.

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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