

Quincy man's body removed from pond

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A 32-year-old Quincy man floated under the thin ice of a Weymouth pond for at least 10 days before police divers fished the corpse out yesterday, officials said.

It was not immediately clear how the man died, though there "was no obvious trauma" to the body, according to Weymouth Police Capt. Rod Rumble.

The dead man's name was not released pending notification of his family, Rumble said.

A passerby collecting cans on the bank of Whitman's Pond spotted the dead man's jacket poking through the ice four feet from the Middle Road shore about 11 a.m., Rumble said.

"The same guy saw the jacket out there last Friday, but didn't see the body," Rumble said, adding the corpse drifted toward shore since the first sighting.

"We feel he's been out there since at least last Friday, but we don't know how much longer before that," he said.

Police divers waded into waste deep water, broke away



CORPSE FOUND: Quincy Dive Team member John Blackadar works to remove the body of a 32-year-old Quincy man found in Whitman's Pond in Weymouth yesterday. Staff photo by Mike Adaskaveg

a thin layer of ice and lifted the body out around 2 p.m.

Across the street, dozens of people stood on tiptoe in the

biting cold trying to catch a glimpse of the corpse. A few hoisted their children for a better view.