



Subject:	Body of Missing Westerville Adult Found		
Releasing Officer:	Lt. Ron McMillin		
Date:	March 15, 2014		
Press Release Log:	14-009	Report #:	14-0443

For immediate release: March 15, 2014

(Westerville, Ohio) -- Investigators from the Westerville Division of Police and the Columbus Division of Police have confirmed that the deceased body recovered from a pond near 6324 Hoffman Trace Road in Columbus is that of James M. Martin. Westerville Police have been investigating the disappearance of Martin since he was reported missing on January 2, 2014.

The car Martin had been driving was located at the bottom of the pond by recovery divers from the Columbus Division of Police on March 15 at approximately 1 p.m. Martin's body has been released to the Franklin County Coroner's Office, and his family has been notified.

Investigators from the Westerville Division of Police and the Columbus Division of Police will continue to work together to investigate the case.

Questions may be directed to Lt. Ron McMillin of the Westerville Division of Police at (614) 901-6873.

#