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Body of kayaker found

The body of a Morgan County man reported missing from a kayaking outing was found this morning in the Tennessee River. He was identified as Michael Shane Biles, 38, of Danville.

Morgan County Coroner Russ Beard said authorities and area rescue squads began looking for Biles when his family reported him missing Saturday.

His body was found around mid-morning today in shallow water near Pirate's Chest Marina off Alabama 20, Beard said. His kayak was found downstream.

The Limestone County sheriff's department used its helicopter to assist.

Rescue squads found Biles' vehicle parked at a boat ramp along Alabama 20. The Alabama Marine Police also assisted in the search.

Beard said an autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

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