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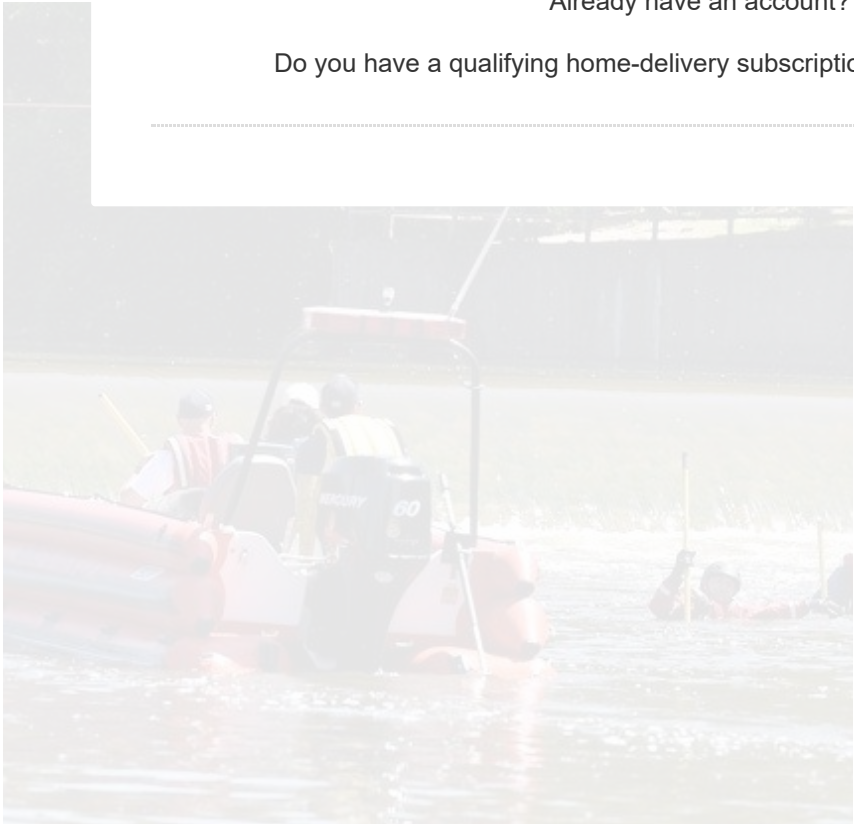
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Rescue workers search the Fox River south of the dam in / man last seen in the river Thursday night. *Rick West/rwest*

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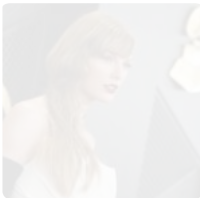
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The body of a man who police say ran out of money paying his bill, then jumped into the Fox River, was found Thursday, according to police.

Ernest Prentice, 29, of Carpentersville was found floating in the river Friday, according to a news release from the Fox River Police.

Divers from the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Department arrived late into the night Thursday and all day Friday to search for the body. Nero's Pizza & Pub, 300 Eastgate Drive, above the river, was closed.

Police who responded to the theft report were looking for a man who had skipped a pub tab at Nero's.

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A fisherman who saw the man jump into the Fox River Road called 911, police said. That's where the water search north and south of the dam.

The search was suspended about 1 a.m., resumed early Friday and continued into the afternoon.

The search lasted a total 22 hours, according to a statement posted on the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Department Facebook page.

"For two days, our members refused to give up on the mission which sadly turned from a rescue to a recovery. Although that was something we weren't hoping for, we still feel an obligation to the family of our victims. Last night, we completed our mission," the statement said.

Prentic's body has been turned over to the Kane County coroner's office and the investigation is ongoing.

Divers searching for man who jumped into Fox River after not paying dinner bill

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