

## Two bodies found in Potomac are tentatively identified

The bodies of two men recovered from the Potomac River in Montgomery County are believed to be those of two cousins from Leesburg, Va., who apparently drowned June 21 while swimming off Purple Horse Beach near Cabin John, a spokesman for the county's fire and rescue service said Sunday. Spokesman Capt. Oscar Garcia said county police continue to investigate the deaths and that the state medical examiner's office has not yet released an official cause of death. "We are certain the bodies are those of Asad Nabatzahi, 20, and Abdul Doraney, 22," said Garcia. He said both bodies were found within eight hours of each other on June 24. He said that a student was sitting on rocks above the river and studying when he observed an arm sticking out of the water. The second body was discovered later that day about a mile downriver. Shortly after the men were seen struggling in swift water three days earlier, an extensive ground, water and air search began, but was called two days later when it was believed they had drowned, Garcia said.

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