An autopsy was completed this afternoon on the body of the infant located yesterday in Knights Landing. At this time the cause and manner have yet to be determined pending additional testing and toxicology results. Possible causes of death could include exposure due to hypothermia and/or drowning. Testing and toxicology results could take several months.

Coroners have determined that the baby appeared to be in good health and there were no obvious physical injuries or signs of abuse. Minor scratches were noted on the baby’s extremities, upper chest and head that could have occurred at the location where he was found. The date and time of the baby’s death has not been determined but it is most likely to have occurred prior to the search for him being initiated early Tuesday evening.

Positive identification has also not been determined. A subsequent press release will be sent out when a positive identification is made.

At this time, the Sheriff’s Office is not prepared to release any further information of our ongoing investigation, with the exception of the positive identity when that is made.