



# Paducah Police Department Media Release



ACCREDITED SINCE 2004

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018

Preliminary autopsy results confirm Paducah police detectives' initial findings that foul play is not indicated in the death of Ray Taliaferro.

An autopsy was conducted today at the Regional Crime Lab in Madisonville. A report has not been finalized, but exposure to the elements may have been a factor in the California man's death.

Taliaferro, 79, was reported missing Nov. 10, 2018, to the Massac County, IL, Sheriff's Department. His body was found Sunday by two teenagers in a wooded area off South 25<sup>th</sup> Street and Brooks Stadium Drive.

The investigation is continuing. Further information will be released when it becomes available.

*A Tradition of Service Since 1834!*