

## **Body found at Valle Crucis campsite**

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Early Sunday, a body was found at a campsite on Frank Mast Road in Valle Crucis.

Watauga County Sheriff's Office received a call Saturday at 11:54 p.m. in reference to checking on the welfare of a person at the campsite. Officers arrived at 12:13 a.m. Sunday to discover the body of a deceased male inside the camper. The body was transported to the Watauga Medical Center at the request of Medical Examiner Dr. Brent Hall for examination and identification. The incident is currently under investigation by the Watauga County Sheriff's Office. We will keep you informed of all new developments.