

R.I. man's body found near covered bridge

ALBANY — The body of a Rhode Island man missing since December was found Tuesday in the woods of the White Mountain National Forest near the covered bridge on Passaconaway Road, according to a release from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

Maj. Kevin Jordan confirmed the man was identified as Paul Campbell, who had been missing since Dec. 23, when his car was found abandoned in a campground along the Kancamagus Highway. A search at the time was hampered by snow. Tuesday's search team included a New England K-9 dog that found the body 513 feet north of Passaconaway Road, the release said.

An autopsy will be conducted today, the release said.