
Ex-CIA Official Found Shot Dead

PIKESVILLE, Md. (UPI) — A former CIA official found floating in the Chesapeake Bay Sunday with 40-pound weights tied to his body had been shot in the head, state police said yesterday.

Police spokesman William Clark said the body was identified as John Paisley, a retired CIA official missing since Sept. 24. He said police were investigating the possibility of a suicide or homicide.

But Edward Paisley, the 21-year-old son of the 55-year-old

Washington resident, said his father was in "good spirits" the day he left on a sailboat trip across the bay and he said he doubted it was suicide.

"I don't know of any reason why he would kill himself," Paisley said. "My father was an excellent sailor and swimmer. He went down just about every weekend to sail. He seemed in good spirits. Everyone that talked to him that day said he was fine.

Paisley, who retired in 1974 as deputy director of the CIA's office of Strategic Research in Langley, Va., was last seen Sept. 24 when he left in his 30-foot motorized sailboat for Solomon's Island.

Weather

New York City — Considerably cloudy with a few showers today, high 62 to 67. Cloudy tonight with a low 53 to 58. Variably cloudy and milder tomorrow with a high around 70.

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