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Man found dead in septic tank

Riverside CA -- Riverside Police and Fire departments responded to a call of man found in a backyard septic tank at a residence in the 1600-block Oxford Street, in the north side of Riverside, at about 3:15 p.m., Thursday afternoon, May 1, 2008.

The 52-year-old male stayed occasionally with relatives who reside at the address. He was last seen performing some yard work at about 10 a.m., Thursday morning. A heavy-duty vacuum cleaner was seen and heard running in the backyard for a long period of time. After several hours, a family member went looking for the man and found him unconscious in the underground septic tank enclosure. Emergency personnel found the man to be deceased.

The body was recovered by members of the Riverside Fire Department Hazardous Materials Team, because of its location. Cause of death is being investigated by the Riverside County Coroner.

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