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Human Skull Found Near Murray River in Mildura

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Authorities have launched an investigation after a partial human skull was discovered near the banks of the Murray River, close to the Apex Riverbeach Holiday Park in Mildura, along the New South Wales and Victorian border.

According to official reports, a local man walking along the riverbank at approximately 5:30 p.m. on Monday spotted something unusual partially buried in the ground. Upon closer inspection, he realized it appeared to be human remains and immediately contacted police.

Officers from the Barrier Police District of New South Wales Police arrived quickly at the scene and established a crime scene to secure the area. A crime scene guard was placed to restrict public access while authorities awaited the arrival of forensic experts to conduct a more thorough examination of the site.

Inspector Wayne Demery of the NSW Police told ABC News that initial assessments suggest the remains are not historic but are instead relatively recent. He stated that the skull will be sent to forensic specialists in Newcastle for detailed examination. “The early indications are that it is not historic remains,” Inspector Demery said. “The remains will be subject to forensic testing to determine their origin and possible connection to any ongoing investigations.”

At this stage, police have not released any details regarding the identity, gender, or approximate age of the deceased. The cause and timeframe of death also remain unknown and will be determined by forensic experts as part of the ongoing investigation.

NSW Police released a public statement confirming that forensic testing is underway and that further updates will be provided as more information becomes available. They emphasized the importance of allowing investigators time to thoroughly process the evidence and asked members of the public to avoid speculation.

Authorities are urging anyone with information relevant to the case to come forward. Members of the public can contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or make a confidential report online.

The discovery has drawn attention due to its location near a popular holiday park and walking trail. However, police have not linked the remains to any specific incident or missing persons case at this time.

For now, investigators remain focused on forensic analysis and identifying the circumstances surrounding the discovery. Updates will be provided as new findings emerge from the ongoing investigation.