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The Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office has recovered the body of a man reported missing, Sheriff Vernon Bourgeois said.

Herbert Johnson Jr., of 3485 Fallon Drive, was reported missing by his family on January 23, 2011. He was last seen by family members running into the wooded area behind his residence in Ashland North Subdivision.

TPSO patrol units and detectives have been searching the area since last week. While canvassing the area just before lunch, detectives were contacted by a family member who had located Johnson's pants and keys in the woods behind the residence. Additional detectives responded to the area and Johnson's body was recovered at approximately 1 p.m.

A marsh buggy provided by T. Baker Smith was utilized to removed the body from swamp that was approximately 300 meters into the wooded area.

The body was transported to the Terrebonne Parish Coroner's Office morgue. The cause of death is unknown at this time.