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On Wednesday, January 06, 2010 at approximately 7:40 a.m. a passerby reported an African-American man lying on the side of eastbound I-275 at the 12.3 mile marker with no shirt on.

First responders located the man deceased apparently from head trauma dressed only in shorts and socks. His general description is a heavy set African-American of medium height in his late 20's or early 30's with short black hair and a closely trimmed mustache and goatee.

Investigators are treating the death as a homicide and are asking anyone with information as to the man's identity and how he ended up on the side of I-275 one mile away from the Petersburg, Kentucky exit to call either Crime Stoppers at (513) 352-3040 or the Boone County Sheriff's Department at (859) 334-2175.

Updated information as of January 7, 2010:

The deceased has been identified as Brian Jones, 29 of Cincinnati, Ohio. Jones died of a single gunshot to his head. Boone County Sheriff's investigators are working with Cincinnati, Ohio Police investigators in an effort to backtrack Jones' final activities.

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