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FOLLIS

AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, JAN. 5 (REUTERS)- AMERICAN PROFESSOR RICHARD FOLLIS, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN A CANAL HERE YESTERDAY AFTER HE HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE EARLY DECEMBER, WAS MOST PROBABLY DROWNED, A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THIS WAS THE FINDING OF A POLICE PATHOLOGIST WHO EXAMINED THE BODY, HE SAID.

THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

FOLLIS, 56, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TRIPPED OVER A LOW GUARD RAIL INTENDED TO PREVENT CARS FROM FALLING IN THE CANAL.

A U.S. EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LAST MONTH THAT FOLLIS HAD NO CONNECTION WITH AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. HE WORKED AT THE WALTER REED U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN WASHINGTON.

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