



Body in river confirmed as Israeli official

From correspondents in Paris
February 24, 2007 10:37pm

Article from: Reuters

FRENCH police have confirmed a body found in a river in northern France is that of a missing Israeli defence ministry official.

DNA tests proved the dead man found in the River Seine near Rouen on Wednesday was David Dahan, head of the Israeli Defence Ministry Mission to Europe, a police official said.

Dahan disappeared from his Paris home on Jan. 22.

Police say they are treating the incident as a possible suicide and that Dahan had suffered depression in the past.

Dahan's wife and child live in Israel.

The Israeli Defence Ministry Mission buys military equipment in Europe. The mission used to be based in central Paris but was hit by a car bomb in 1982 and is now situated in a suburb.

Copyright 2007 News Limited. All times AEDT (GMT +11).