

Passive Voice

Part 1. Structure

Read the newspaper article about a crime.

Body found in Black River

The body of a woman of about 40 years of age was found floating in the Black River yesterday afternoon.

A travelling salesman reported the find at four in the morning. He called the police and the body was taken to the county morgue

where it will be examined by forensic scientists. The victim hasn't been identified yet.

This is the third body that has been found in the Black River since the beginning of the year. There are theories that

organized crime has been using the river to get rid of unwanted competition.

Similar occurrences have been reported recently in other nearby towns. However, many people think it was suicide.

➤ Analyze the underlined verbs. Which are Active and which are Passive? Classify them in the chart below.

Active

Passive

Part 2. Extract the information from the text. Complete the sentences

- The body was found in _____.
- The body was taken to _____.
- The body will be examined _____.
- _____ hasn't been identified.

- _____ have been reported in nearby towns.