# LEGENDARY TRANSVESTITE FOUND DEAD

Marsha P. Johnson, (aka Malcolm Michaels, Jr.), 46 years old, survivor of the 1969 Stonewall Rebellion, Andy Warhol model, internationally acclaimed entertainer with the Hot Peaches Review, Anvil icon, and a legendary prostitute and panhandler on Christopher Street and the West Side Highway, was found floating in the Hudson River at Christopher Street late Monday afternoon on July 6, 1992.

At the time of her death, Marsha, a much beloved fixture in the Village for many years, was wearing men's clothing. She apparently drowned three or four days earlier, Thursday July 2nd, or Friday July 3rd. The body was so badly decomposed that surviving family members - brother and sisters, Robert, Jean, and Norma Michaels of Elizabeth, New Jersey - were not allowed to view either the body or photos for identification purposes.

## FOUL PLAY HAS NOT BEEN RULED OUT IN MARSHA'S DEATH

Randy Wicker and George Flimlin, with whom Marsha lived since 1980, encourage anyone who has information about Marsha's death to call them at (212) 255-1439, and/or the Anti-Violence Project at (212) 807-0197, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls will be completely confidential.

## CALL IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT MARSHA'S DEATH

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