2 rescued from river, 2 remain missing

Two officers and off-duty sheriff's deputy pulled two people out of the river.

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BOURBONNAIS — A Sunday search was called off until this morning as the bodies of two people remain missing in the Kankakee River.

Kankakee County Sheriff's deputies received a call at 4 a.m. Monday of two persons needing help in the river, and a Kankakee Police officer and an off-duty Kankakee County Sheriff's deputy entered the river and recovered two victims.

“Two other victims slipped under the water and were not recoverable,” he said. “One of our victims was a Kankakee County sheriff’s deputy and another was a missing person, a 29-year-old female.

The two family members who were rescued by police were taken to local hospitals.

The incident occurred near the mouth of the Indian Cave and the river. The family which lost out of the area, was walking in the area, Swenson said.

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Parks district, college to work on fitness center lease extension

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Superintendent Shannon Anderson issued a letter to families Wednesday早晨 announcing the new restrictions to mitigate the virus in Region 5.

“We believe the data supports a need for stabilization of our communities and for the protection of our most vulnerable,” Anderson said.

The new restrictions don’t apply to schools.

Thursday and Friday last week were used as remote planning days for teach- ers. Remote learning starts today.

Alternating attendance days won’t be in effect for remote learning, all students will attend remote learning sessions online.

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