

Remains ID'd as missing Ramsey man

Police on Friday identified skeletal remains found by a hiker in Mahwah as those of a Ramsey man who was reported missing in June.

The cause of death of Michael L. Bayles, 42, who was found Wednesday in deep woods off Bear Swamp Road, is believed to be suicide, said Ramsey Police Director Joseph Delaney. No evidence of foul play was

found at the scene, he said.

A computer technician and lifelong Ramsey resident, Bayles was out of work and struggling with depression, his wife said at the time of his disappearance.

She reported him missing after he did not return from a New York Yankees game.

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