

## **Commercial Review, The (Portland, IN) - Tuesday, May 25, 2004**

Jerry Lee Day, 26, 3818 North 550 West, Portland, died Saturday.

Day's body was found in Haynes Park in Portland by a passing motorist. An autopsy performed Saturday at Ball Memorial Hospital failed to reveal a cause of death. Results of toxicology tests should be available in the next 10 days to two weeks.

Jay County Coroner Paulette Wagner said that there were no signs of trauma to the body. Indiana State and Portland police found no signs of foul play at the scene, located near a picnic table on the west side of the park. A passing motorist saw the body, stopped to check for a pulse, and flagged down a Portland police officer driving in the area. Portland police investigator Todd Wickey said this morning that friends of Day's had dropped him off at the park during the early morning hours on Saturday.

Day was born in Portland on Oct. 5, 1977 to Curt Day and Lisa Landess.

Survivors include his father, Curt Day, Warren; mother and step-father, Paul and Lisa Reyes, Portland; a daughter, Justice Paige Day; grandparents, Jerry and Mary Landess, Portland; grandmother, Norma Day, Winchester; three brothers, Donald Day, Kentucky, Curtis Day Jr., Hawaii, and Paul Reyes, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Regina Perez and Coryne Gonzalez, both of Fort Wayne, Cheryl Day, Winchester, and Megan Day, Greensburg, and several aunts and uncles.

Visitation is Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home. Private family services will follow. Memorials may be made to the family for Justice Paige Day.

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