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Police are seen next to the river where human remains were discovered in a vehicle found in the

Mille-Îles River in Deux-Montagnes, Que., on Sunday, July 20, 2025. THE CANADIAN PRESS/Graham Hughes

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Robert St-Louis, a 42-year-old father of five from Laval, Que., disappeared in June 1988.

A diving group called Exploring With a Mission, hired by the St-Louis family, found bones inside a vehicle in the Mille-Îles River north of Montreal on July 20.

Exploring With a Mission uses sonar to search waterways for missing people.

Laval police say a coroner confirmed that the remains belonged to the missing man.

Police paid tribute to the family, which has pursued efforts to find their missing relative for the past 37 years.

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