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Man found frozen died of cocaine overdose

Johnnie Redding , the River Rouge man found frozen last month in a vacant Detroit warehouse, died of a cocaine overdose, the Wayne County medical examiner has confirmed.

Redding 's corpse was discovered Jan. 27 in what was once a Detroit Public Schools warehouse on 14th Street near Michigan Avenue.

Redding , 56, was a graduate of River Rouge High School and worked years ago at now-closed Detroit Steel.

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