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## Body of missing Irish teenager found

➤ Remains positively identified by parents

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**NILAI:** As hundreds came together to search for Irish teenager Nora Anne Quoirin (*inset pix*), who went missing on Aug 4, her body was found at the Jeram Toi rainforest in Seremban yesterday.

The body was sent by helicopter to a hospital, where it was positively identified by Nora's parents.

Negeri Sembilan police chief DCP Datuk Mohamad Mat Yusop confirmed that a member of the public had discovered the body yesterday afternoon, some 2km from The Dusun Eco Resort where the 15-year-old was last seen, and notified police at about 2pm.

"We received information from a man who found the body near Gunung Berembun. My deputy (SAC Che Zakaria Othman) and the Nilai district police chief (Supt Mohd Nor Marzukee Besar) went to the scene," he said.

The body was found in a small stream in a ravine.

Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Mazlan Mansor said the body was found unclothed, but declined to reveal if there were any injuries or indication that Nora had been assaulted.



Search-and-rescue personnel loading the body into a helicopter in Seremban yesterday. — REUTERSPIX

Meanwhile, a British non-governmental organisation called The Lucie Blackman Trust has urged for Nora's family to be accorded privacy.

"Please respect the family and do not approach them at this difficult time. All at The Lucie Blackman Trust are thinking of the family and continue to support them as they come to terms with this news."

Nora, who suffers from learning disabilities, arrived with her family from London on Aug 3 for a two-week holiday.

At 8am the next day, the family found her missing from her room.

Authorities subsequently deployed more than 300 search-and-rescue personnel, tracker dogs and drones equipped with thermal-imaging cameras in attempts to find her.

The police also used voice recordings of Nora's mother, Meabh Quoirin, in hopes that she would approach the search team as they believed she could be hiding in fear.

Nora's parents had earlier offered a reward of RM50,000 for information to help find her.

Mohamad Mat said a post-mortem on the body will be conducted today.