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# LAKE MURK BARS WEAPON SEARCH

## Waters Behind Sheppard Home Too Muddy

Muddy water yesterday prevented further search of Lake Erie by "skin divers" seeking the missing weapon in the Marilyn Sheppard murder.

Patrolman Edmund Kisiel, 9719 Plymouth Avenue, Garfield Heights, said that visibility was too poor to permit exploration of the lake bottom by divers.

Kisiel and four others, wearing aqualungs, feet fins and face-glasses, dived without success for two hours Saturday.

Authorities believe the lake behind the Sheppard home, 28924

West Lake Road, Bay Village, is the most logical place in which the murder weapon could be concealed.

Previous searches by an Army land mine detector and swimmers have been futile.

Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, 30, under a first-degree murder indictment in the death of his wife, whiled away the hours at County Jail listening to the baseball double-header in Boston on his portable radio. He also read his Bible and magazines.

Curious motorists continued to drive past the Sheppard home in droves.