Sheriff’s Office Called To Windy Point Park On Diving Incident - Update

On Saturday, October 13, 2007, at about 12:30 pm, emergency responders were called to the Windy Point Park, at 6506 Bob Wentz Park Road, in reference to a Diver in distress in the water.

Upon arrival the diver had been pulled from the water and CPR was in progress. The man was transported to Brackenridge Hospital by StarFlight where he was pronounced deceased at about 1:45 pm.

He was identified as, Ernest Lynn Bohannon, Date of Birth 1-11-1951, of Houston.

Sheriff’s Detectives believe that while Mr. Bohannon was diving with a dive master and 2 other students he became panicked for unknown reasons and started taking in water. He was in his 4th dive of 6 needed to attain his advanced open water certification.

The Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office conducted their examination and told detectives that the preliminary cause of death and accidental fresh water drowning.

Note: This is the third fatality (second drowning) in Lake Travis, in Travis County, in 2007.

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