Body Found Near A Lake Travis Marina

On Sunday, February 24, 2008, at 12:08pm, Travis County Sheriff’s Deputies were called to 16406 Stewart Road in reference to a missing person. Witnesses told deputies that a man was last seen going to bed, on a boat that was docked at the marina, at 1am and when they woke up between 5 and 6am he was not there.

Deputies searched the area and notified the Sheriff’s Underwater Recovery Team. The divers went into the water at 4:16pm. At 4:43pm they found the body of a man in about 35 feet of water. The body was taken to the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office for their examination.

After the Medical Examiner’s examination of the body they stated that the preliminary cause of death was accidental fresh water drowning and identified the man as,

Charles Davis Shaw, Date of Birth 2-21-1948.

Mr. Shaw was from the Austin area.

Note: This is the first drowning death on Lake Travis in Travis County in 2008.

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