Body Recovered From Lake Travis At A County Park

On Sunday February 24, 2008, at 12:37pm, Travis County Sheriff’s Deputies were called to Hippie Hollow McGregor Park to check on a vehicle that had been left in the parking lot since Friday, February 22, 2008. Deputies checked the area and the registered owner’s home address but found nothing. A witness found personal items along the shore that belonged to the owner of the vehicle.

On February 25, 2008, at about 8:55am, divers with the Sheriff’s Underwater Recovery Team went into the water where the personal items were found. At 9am they discovered a body of a man in about 12 feet of water.

The body was taken to the Medical Examiner’s Office for their examination to determine a positive identity and the cause of death. After their examination they stated that the preliminary cause of death was accidental fresh water drowning. He was then identified as,

Andrew Ellis Penn, Date of Birth 2-22-1970.

Mr. Penn was from the Austin area.

Note: This is the second drowning from Lake Travis, in Travis County, in 2008.

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