Accident Causes Death At Lake Travis

On May 16, 2010, at about 12:40pm, Austin/Travis County EMS was called to 17309 Whippoorwill Trail, near Lago Vista, because a person had fallen from a cliff into the lake. Deputies arrived to find the victim, identified as,

Elysha Halsch, Date of Birth 5-28-1959,
in the water and CPR in progress.

Detectives believe that Mrs. Halsch was doing some yard work on an ATV when she got too close to the edge and fell off the cliff and fell about 22 feet to the water.

Despite the measures taken by family, EMS and Sheriff’s Deputies, Mrs. Halsch was pronounced deceased and 1:22pm.

The Medical Examiner’s Office stated that the cause of death was blunt force trauma from the accidental fall.

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