Body Recovered From Lake Travis Identified

On Sunday, May 29, 2011, at 5:08pm, Sheriff’s Deputies were called to 6300 Bob Wentz Park Road to assist Travis County Park Rangers in looking for a missing person. The person was last seen with a group of friends just off shore wading in chest deep water. According to witnesses they looked for the man for about 45 minutes before notifying Park Rangers. One witness said he saw the man heading up to the restrooms. When the rangers could not locate the man on shore they called dispatch and asked for the Sheriff’s Office Dive Team to respond. Boat Units from LCRA, Travis County Sheriff’s Office and Jonestown Police responded as well.

Divers entered the water at about 9pm. At 9:46pm a body was located just off shore, in about 5 ½ feet of water. Austin-Travis County EMS and the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office was called to the scene and the official time of death was 10:22pm.

The body was taken to the ME’s Office and identified as,

Hugo Edgardo Pacheco Vasquez, Date of Birth 11-2-1984, of Austin. The initial finding of the examination is accidental death due to drowning. The ME’s Office is awaiting toxicology test results before releasing an official cause of death.

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