Body Recovered From Lake Travis In Devil’s Hollow

On Monday, July 18, 2011, at 3:28pm, a man was reported missing after he jumped off a moving boat in Devil’s Hollow, on Lake Travis. Witnesses stated that after the man was seen jumping in the water, he resurfaced for a few seconds and then went under. As the other passengers called for the pilot to stop the boat, several people jumped in the water in an effort to find him and others called 911.

Travis County STAR Flight, LCRA, Lake Travis Fire Rescue, and the Sheriff’s Office responded to the scene. Surface water search was made but no one was located.

On Tuesday, July 19, 2011, members of the Sheriff’s Underwater Recovery Team searched the area in Devil’s Hollow where the man was reported to have jumped into the water. The search was called off due to weather at about 2pm. At 8:47pm a body was discovered in Devil’s Hollow by a boater. The body was recovered and taken to the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office for examination.

On Wednesday, July 20, 2011, the Medical Examiner’s Office completed their initial examination of the body and identified him as,

Nathaniel McCoy, Date of Birth 4-28-1976, of Austin. Toxicology test results must be completed before the ME’s Office releases an official cause of death, however, the preliminary finding of the Sheriff’s Office investigation indicates accidental death due to drowning.

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