

MEDIA RELEASE

Swimmer's Body Located at Henry Hagg Lake

July 26, 2022

This morning, July 26, 2022, Washington County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol deputies resumed their search for the missing swimmer. Deputies were assisted by Lake Oswego Fire Department's Dive Team and the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., divers from the Lake Oswego Fire Department located the body of the missing swimmer in Henry Hagg Lake, near The Peninsula Trail Head. The Washington County Medical Examiner's Office responded to the scene to conduct their investigation and will determine the cause of death.

Investigators said there is no initial indication that foul play was involved in the swimmer's death.

The swimmer's name and age will be released once his family has been notified.

Swimmer at Henry Hagg Lake Missing After Going Under Water

July 25, 2022

On Monday, July 25, 2022, at 2:17 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a missing swimmer call at Henry Hagg Lake. Deputies were told an adult male had been swimming when family members saw him go under water and fail to resurface. The Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol was on the lake and responded to the area where the swimmer was last seen. Gaston Fire and Rescue also responded to assist.

Additionally, deputies contacted Lake Oswego Fire Department's Dive Team and asked them to assist in searching for the swimmer. Firefighters on the dive team, Gaston Fire members, and deputies searched for the missing swimmer but did not locate him.

Due to concerns for the safety of searchers because of the excessive heat, the search was suspended for the evening but will resume in the morning.

The name of the swimmer will be released at a later date.

During the search for the swimmer, Boat Ramp A was closed for several hours. Access to Boat Ramp A will be restricted on July 26, 2022, and deputies ask boaters to use Boat Ramp C.



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