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Afton State Park Drowning Victim's Name Released

WASHINGTON COUNTY, Minn.

Update: The name of the 27-year-old man recovered from the waters of the St. Croix River on July 3rd is being released. Jeremy Andrew Paulson was swimming in Afton State Park Beach when he went under and did not re-emerge. After witnesses called 911, deputies from the Washington County Sheriff's Office and their Dive and Water Recovery Team responded, along with local fire departments and EMS. Paulson was recovered by the Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department in about 18 feet of water approximately 20-30 feet offshore. Paulson was transported to Regions Hospital, but resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful.

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