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Man Presumed Drowned in Angle Lake

SeaTac, Wash. - May 21, 2016- A rescue mission has turned to a recovery one after divers and surface water rescue swimmers were unable to locate a man who apparently jumped off a boat into the lake at approximately 3:30 this afternoon.

According to witnesses, the man, who is in his twenties, was seen jumping from a small inflatable boat into the cold lake where he immediately sank. People began looking for him and called 911. Firefighters and paramedics worked with the witnesses to find out where exactly the man entered the water using landmarks on shore.

After not being able to locate the man for almost an hour, the operation has turned into one of recovery. Dive teams from the King County Sheriff's office and Valley Regional Fire Authority will use sonar to find the body. The Kent RFA will continue providing a boat for both crews to work off of.

The victim was in his boat with one other person. That person, who did not get in the water, is cooperating with authorities as the search continues.

In addition to the above mentioned units, firefighters from Burien FD, Renton FD, and South King Fire and Rescue also responded to the call.

Media, please contact KCSO for further information about the investigation portion of this incident.

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