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**Drowning**

New Braunfels, Texas — On today's date (03-26-17), at approximately 4:45pm, the New Braunfels Police Department and the New Braunfels Fire Department were called to the banks of the Guadalupe River near the 700 block of I-35 North for reports of a male who had gone under the water and who had not resurfaced.

First responders arrived and talked to several witnesses who say the man had successfully swam across the river; however, while attempting to return to the other side, the man apparently suffered a cramp and went under the water and did not resurface.

Crews immediately began searching the shore both upstream and downstream for signs of the man, and Nbfd launched boats into the water and deployed a dive team to search for the man. At approximately 6:30pm, divers located the body of the man in approximately the same area that he had gone under the water.

The victim has been identified as a 27-year old male from Colombia; however, his name is being withheld pending notification of next of kin. Justice of the Peace for Pct. 3 Mike Rust pronounced the man deceased. There are no signs of foul play and the man's death appears to be from accidental drowning.

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