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Missing Diver in Mukilteo

Multi-Agency search in response to diver who never surfaced

(MUKILTEO, WA)

On 06-17-2022 around 09:15 am the Mukilteo Police Department and the Mukilteo Fire Department responded to a diver in distress call at Lighthouse Park (609 Front St).

It was reported that two recreational divers had entered the water together earlier in the morning and that one of the divers was in distress. As officers arrived one of the involved divers (33-year-old Everett man) was on the shore and was uninjured. The other diver had not yet surfaced, which prompted a multi-agency response, and a search was initiated.

A unified command was established and units from the Coast Guard, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Everett Police, Everett Fire, Mountlake Terrace Police, Marysville Police and Washington State Ferries participated in the search. Resources included multiple search and rescue boats from various agencies, a helicopter from the Coast Guard, and several UAS (Unmanned Air Systems).

The weather conditions and visibility were both poor in and around the water. Around 4:00pm, the Coast Guard suspended their search. The Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Dive Team will continue searching tomorrow (Saturday June 18th) with additional resources.

The missing diver is a 33-year-old Edmonds man. The family has been notified. There are no further details at this time.

Any additional information will be released in a future press release.

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