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Sheriff's Office confirms man's drowning death

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KINGMAN — The Mohave County Sheriff's Office on Tuesday confirmed the death of a Laughlin man who apparently drowned Friday night in the Colorado River south of Needles.
Jose Miguel Alvarez-Olvera, 36, was found dead in the river after authorities launched a search around 8:30 p.m. Friday.

According to the Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Alvarez-Olvera reportedly went swimming in the river north of Pirates Cove Resort when he went underwater and did not resurface.

Deputies from the MCSO's division of boating safety, joined by personnel from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department and the Mohave Valley Fire Department, launched boats to conduct a search in the area. A helicopter from CareFlight was brought to the scene to conduct an aerial search.

Alvarez-Olvera's body was found a short time later downriver.

Witnesses told authorities that Alvarez-Olvera appeared to be struggling to stay above the surface when he went underwater. The witnesses reported losing sight of him and notified authorities when he didn't resurface.

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Laughlin man found dead after reported missing in Colorado River

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LAS VEGAS (KSNV) — A Laughlin man was found dead after authorities received reports Friday that he went missing in the Colorado River, according to the Mohave County Sheriff's Office in Arizona.

In a statement released Tuesday, a sheriff's office spokesperson said deputies responded on Friday, June 1, to an area north of Pirate Cove, near Topock, at about 8:30 p.m.

When they arrived, deputies learned a 36-year-old man was missing in the water. Witnesses told them the man went for a swim and started to struggle when they lost sight of him, according to the statement.

The Division of Boating Safety, the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, the Mohave Valley Fire Department and **San Bernardino County Fire** Department all responded with boats to find the man.

They soon located him down the river, where he was pronounced dead, the sheriff's office said. The man was identified as Jose Miguel Alvarez-Olvera of Laughlin.

The investigation is ongoing, according to the sheriff's office.

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