

05-17-09 Steven Dale Osburn - Santa Cruz County Underwater Recovery Team

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May 19, 2009 By JB Miller

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An Air Evac helicopter was called in and continued advanced life support but efforts to revive Osburn were unsuccessful. In addition to members of Patagonia Volunteer Fire and Rescue, at least one ranger from Patagonia Lake State Park was reported to be at the site.

Investigation

Arizona State Parks spokesperson Monica Enriquez was unable to verify the number of people who have drowned at Patagonia Lake, but said she knew of two other incidents.

Sunday's drowning remains under investigation.

EMS Involved LODD, 2 Rescue Diver LODD's (The Secret List)

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May 25, 2009

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DIVE RESCUE LODD MISSISSIPPI: A 44-year-old Itawamba County Dive Team member lost his life Wednesday during the search for a missing 15-year-old in the Buttahatchie River in Monroe County. David Sheffield, of 512 Dalton Road in Tupelo, was pronounced dead on arrival at about 1:15 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Hospital in Aberdeen. Shortly before his death, Sheffield, an Itawamba County volunteer diver, complained of breathing problems while searching for missing Smithville teen Taylor Smith in the

river.

Sheffield and other members of the team had been in the water between one and two hours....Sheffield came to the surface and said he could not breathe. Emergency crews on the scene moved Sheffield by boat to the shore and began administering medical treatment before the victim was taken by ambulance to the hospital, Gurley explained. Although dive teams and emergency responders from several cities and counties have been searching for Smith nearly 18 hours per day since he was reported missing May 15, the teen's body has not yet been located.

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

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The Secret List 5-25-09 / 2129 hours

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Steven Dale Osburn

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Steven Dale Osburn, 56, died May 17, 2009, in Patagonia.

He is survived by sons, Steven, Gale; daughter, Leeann Tuttle; sister, Joann Harvy; and four grandchildren.

Services were at Adair's Carroon Mortuary on May 23, 2009, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Scripture were held at Adair's Carroon Mortuary on Saturday, May 23, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements were by Adair's Carroon Mortuary.