

06-03-1998 American Samoa – Sa Fuimaono – LEO Drowned

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**Bio & Incident Details****Age:** 31**Tour:** 2 years**Badge #** Not available**Cause:** Drowned**Police Officer I
Sa Fuimaono**

American Samoa Department of Public Safety, American Samoa

End of Watch: Wednesday, June 3, 1998

Police Officer Sa Fuimaono drowned while saving the life of a drunk juvenile who was attempting to commit suicide. Officer Fuimaono and another officer responded to a disturbance, at which point they were told that one of the parties was attempting to commit suicide in the ocean.

Officer Fuimaono entered the water and was able to assist the juvenile back to shore, however, he did not make it back himself. His body was recovered from the open ocean the following day.

Officer Fuimaono had served with the Department of Public Safety for two years. He is survived by his wife and two children.



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SA FUIMAONO

Officer Rank: Police Officer I

Memorial Panel: East Wall, Panel 4, Line 21

Department: American Samoa Department of Public Safety

End of Watch: June 3, 1998

Cause: Drowning

Age: 31

Years of Service: 2



Description: Officer Fuimaono drowned while trying to rescue a drunk man attempting to commit suicide by drowning himself. The drunk man was able to make his way back to shore and survived.