

12-19-1968 Virginia Beach VA – Robert Monette – LEO PSD Training

Robert R. Monette

American police officer aged 25, Virginia Beach, Virginia, drowned in a diving accident.

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On December 19, 1968, [Detective Robert Monette](#) and [Officer Roger McClung](#) drowned during a dive team training exercise in Lake Wesley. During the training a third trainee began to suffer trouble in the water. Detective Monette and Officer McClung saved the officer but drowned doing so.

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End of Watch: Thursday, December 19, 1968

Bio & Incident Details

Age: 25

Tour: 2 years

Badge # Not available

Military veteran

Cause: Drowned

Detective

Robert R. Monette

Virginia Beach Police Department, Virginia

Detective Robert Monette and Officer Roger McClung drowned during a dive team training exercise in Lake Wesley.

During the training a third officer began to suffer trouble in the water. Detective Monette and Officer McClung saved the officer but drowned doing so.

Detective Monette was a Vietnam War veteran and had served with the Virginia Beach Police Department for two years. He was survived by his wife, 6-month-old daughter, and 2-year-old son.