



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Fisherman Missing Near Millington

Sheriff's Emergency Services Volunteers and Shelby County firefighters have suspended their search tonight near Millington for a man who apparently fell into the Loosahatchie River.

About 4:45 P.M., a motorist on Raleigh-Millington near Fite Road saw a man in the river clinging to a tree branch. The motorist stopped but the man disappeared under the swiftly moving water caused by heavy rain last night and today.

Rescuers believe the man fell into the river while fishing on the bank. Shelby County firefighters searched the area but found no trace of the man who wore a white tee shirt and a red cap.

Sheriff's Emergency Services volunteers went to the scene but couldn't launch their boats because of the speed of the swirling water. The search will resume tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Anyone who knows anything about the missing fisherman is asked to call the Shelby County Sheriff's Office at **(901) 379-7625**.

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