



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Sheriff's Rescue Volunteers Find the Body of Missing Fisherman

Shelby County Sheriff's Office Emergency Services Volunteers located the body of a fisherman who went missing last evening in Shelby Forest.

Specially trained search dogs "Mimi", a Labrador retriever and "Halo" a Border collie, discovered the body of Alberto Servin, 25, of Millington, about 11 a.m. in an inlet of the Mississippi River not far from where he disappeared yesterday. The dogs and their handlers, Sheriff's Emergency Services Volunteers Vicki Roye and Karen Galambos, found Servin's body within ten minutes of launching their search boats.

Servin, his brother, cousin and another friend had walked yesterday to a sand bar to fish. About 6 p.m., the group started walking back. Servin, however, wanted to swim to shore.

About halfway across an inlet of water formed by the Mississippi River, Servin hollered out and then disappeared. He never surfaced. Relatives say Servin knew how to swim and had visited the area many times.

Search teams, including a Memphis Police helicopter, worked several hours last night and then resumed the search this morning. Other agencies that assisted were Shelby Forest Park Rangers, Shelby County Fire Department, Millington Fire Department and Rural Metro Ambulance Service.

The Shelby County Medical Examiner will determine the cause of Servin's death.

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