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**Possible Drowning on Guadalupe River – Tips Sought on Identity of Victim**

New Braunfels, Texas — New Braunfels Police are investigating the death of an as-yet unidentified male, and are seeking tips from the public about his identity.

On this date (Aug. 4, 2015) at approximately 11:00am, 911 dispatchers received reports of a possible drowning victim on the Guadalupe River near the 1400 block of Sleepy Hollow (about ¼-mile from the Gruene River Bridge). A group of tubers noticed a male floating face down in the water in the middle of the river lodged against a tree stump. 911 was called and New Braunfels Fire and EMS arrived moments later and took over the process of bringing the victim to shore. Lifesaving measures were attempted, but it was determined that the man was deceased.

After several hours of investigation, the identity of the victim has still not been determined. The victim is described as an adult Hispanic male, approximately 30 to 40 years old, approximately 5-foot 8-inches to 6-foot tall, weighing approximately 180 to 200 pounds, with black hair, and brown eyes. He was clean-shaven save for a well-manicured mustache, and was found wearing only red Reebok-brand athletic boxer-briefs with a black waistband. The victim has no tattoos on his body and the only identifying mark is a small, dark, raised mole on his right cheek (midway between his nose and his earlobe). At this time there are no signs of foul play, and the incident is being investigated as a possible drowning.

NBPD Detectives are now focused on identifying the victim since next of kin has not yet been notified. As of this release, there have been no reports of missing persons that match the victim's description in either New Braunfels or Comal County. Anyone with information on the identity of the victim, or who may have seen someone matching this description along the Guadalupe River during the overnight or early morning hours is asked to contact the New Braunfels Police Department at 830-221-4100.

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