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Drowning

Norman Williams Jr. 30, from Lakeland, was out boating with his family on Lake Ariana on Sunday May 15, 2011. At about 4:15 p.m. Williams jumped into the water, without a life vest, for a swim. Williams complained about how cold the water temperature was and then indicated to his wife he was drowning. Williams' wife said that Williams then went under and was not seen again.

Units from the Auburndale Police Department, Auburndale Fire and Rescue, Polk County Sheriffs Department Dive and Rescue team, and the Florida Fish and Game arrived on scene and immediately began a search for Williams. As of this release, Williams has not been located. The search for Williams continues.

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