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# News Release

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## DROWNING IN BAYOU DES ALLEMANDS

On Sunday, September 1, 2024, at approximately 4:40 p.m., a 39-year-old Des Allemands man was fishing with his children on the Old Spanish Trail Bridge when, for reasons unknown, he jumped into the water and began swimming. He then went underwater and did not resurface.

Sheriff's deputies and local firefighters quickly responded to the area. Divers went into the water a short time later and began searching for the man. At approximately 10:30 P.M., search team members located and recovered the body of the victim.

The family was notified that his body had been located. The victim's name is not being released at this time.