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Man's body pulled from lake

By DENVER BROWN, KIM HAMILTON AND STEPHANIE OCKERM

The body of a Montgomery County man was recovered from Cave Run Lake on Monday afternoon after rescue workers spent more than two days searching the cold, murky waters of the local reservoir.

The body of Timothy D. Truesdell, 25, of Hope Means Road, was pulled from the lake at about 1:40 p.m., according to Rowan County Coroner John Northcutt.

Truesdell's truck was located in about 57 feet below the surface and about 100 feet from the Scotts Creek boat ramp, Northcutt said.

According to officials at the scene, Truesdell's body was still strapped into the truck by a seat belt.

The incident occurred on Saturday, March 20. Three witnesses reported seeing a pickup truck speed down the boat ramp and into the water, Northcutt said. Emergency crews were dispatched to the boat ramp off KY 801 at approximately 8:30 a.m.

By the time emergency crews arrived at the scene, the truck had sunk and was not visible from land, according to Northcutt.

One of the witnesses, a West Virginia fisherman on a boat within a few feet of the ramp, offered the most detail. "He provided us with very valuable information," Northcutt said.

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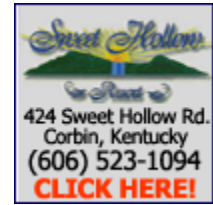
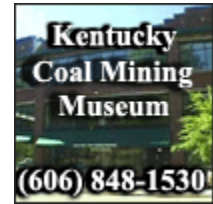
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