



Lawrence Guimont III 8/1/17

Crews searching for missing boater find body in Lake Pontchartrain

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NEW ORLEANS (WVUE) Crews resuming the search for a man missing in the waters of Lake Pontchartrain have found a body, according to an official at the scene.

Lt. David Nunez of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries said officials believe the body is that of Lawrence Guimont, who was reported missing in the lake Tuesday morning.

Nunez said the body was found around 7 a.m. on the shoreline about half a mile from where Guimont's boat and car.

Nunez said the body needs to be taken to the Orleans Parish Coroner's Office for official identification, but officials are nearly certain they have found the body of Lawrence Guimont.

U.S. Coast Guard crews went out on the water again Wednesday morning searching for Guimont.

The search for Guimont started Tuesday morning when officials received a report of a man in the water.

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries found an overturned flat boat with an ice chest and other debris near the Highway 11 Bridge.

Guimont's vehicle was also found parked unattended near the lake.

Coast Guard officials said Guimont was wearing a turquoise shirt but not wearing a life jacket.

He was last seen on the west side of the Highway 11 Bridge.

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