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**DROWNING VICTIM'S BODY RECOVERED FROM POSSUM KINGDOM LAKE**

*Possum Kingdom Lake-Graford, TX* -- Following four days of extensive search and rescue efforts, the body of Jacob Logan was recovered from Possum Kingdom Lake at 9:21 p.m., Thursday, October 18. Mr. Logan had been cliff jumping Sunday, October 14 at the reservoir with a group of friends.

Brazos River Authority lake rangers launched search and rescue efforts and were later joined by rescue teams from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the City of Graham Fire Department dive team, the Hood County Deep Water Dive Team and the Travis County Sheriff's Department Underwater Rescue Team as well as several private individuals that donated their time, equipment and expertise. Search efforts were hampered by the depth and low visibility in the Bluff Creek area of the reservoir.

Mr. Logan's body was recovered at the base of the cliff area in approximately 64 feet of water. His remains have been transported to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office in Fort Worth.

"The Brazos River Authority would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Logan family," said Mike Iltis, Possum Kingdom Lake area project manager. "We would also like to express our gratitude to the many people, organizations, and dive teams that provided their time, equipment and expertise in the recovery efforts."

The Brazos River Authority would also like to thank the Boy Scouts for allowing search efforts to be based from Camp Constantine, Hummingbird Technology, Fun N Sun Boats, and numerous others.

*About the Brazos River Authority*

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the Authority contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight federal multi-purpose flood control and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton and the Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System for the City of Round Rock. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for the cities of Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood, Sugar Land, Hutto and Liberty Hill.

The Authority owns and operates the East Williamson County Regional Water System for the City of Taylor. The Authority also operates potable water treatment plant for the cities of Dime Box and Leander.

The Authority engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River basin. As a member of the Texas Clean River Program, the Authority samples and tests water from 141 locations throughout the basin on either a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.