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Body found in Snohomish River thought to be missing fisherman

SNOHOMISH RIVER – Sheriff's divers this morning recovered the body of a man they believe to be missing fisherman Tiboe Emanoff. The body was discovered trapped in the root ball of a tree in the river about one mile downstream from the Highway 522 bridge. The man's boat was found a few feet away.

The 33-year-old Everett man apparently put his 8-foot aluminum drift boat in the Skykomish River on June 3 at the Lewis Street boat launch in Monroe. He was supposed to meet a friend that evening at the Bob Heirman Wildlife Preserve along the Snohomish River to camp and go fishing, but he never arrived.

On June 6 a different friend called authorities to report Emanoff missing. A sheriff's deputy found Emanoff's truck and empty trailer at the Monroe boat launch later that same day.

The Sheriff's Office helicopter has flown over the area many times since then looking for Emanoff and his boat. Sheriff's divers spotted the drift boat last week while searching by boat. When divers checked out that area of the river this morning, they found the man's body nearby.

The Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office will positively identify the body as well as determine official cause and manner of death.

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