



# WHITMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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**\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Whitman County Authorities have identified the victim of the drowning incident on Saturday afternoon as 27yoa Andrew M. Amuna of Pullman, WA.**

**Amuna had recently relocated from North Carolina to Pullman for employment purposes. The exact cause and manner of death is pending autopsy results and other related findings from the Whitman County Coroner's Office.**

**Family members have been notified.**

072421, 4:35 pm, Deputies were dispatched to a water rescue at Granite Point on the Snake River. The 911 caller reported a male had been in the water near the shoreline and now could not be located where he was last seen.

The Asotin County Sheriff's Office, Asotin County Fire, Whitman County Fire District 14 and the Whitman County Sheriff's Office responded and searched the water using boats and jet skis and could not locate the individual.

The Nez Perce County Sheriff's Office Dive Team responded and located the individual deceased approximately nine feet under water and approximately ten feet from the shoreline.

The Whitman County Coroner's Office responded and investigated the incident. The name of the deceased individual will be released at a later time once next of kin has been notified.

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