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Killeen Police are investigating the drowning death of a Killeen man in a stock pond located in the 8100 block of E. Trimmier, on Sunday, July 4, 2010, just after 1:00pm.

Officers responded to 8110 E. Trimmier at 1:06pm after a 911 call was received saying a man had gone swimming in a stock pond and had not come out. As the officers arrived they were met by two Hispanic males who told them that they were fishing with the victim when he decided to go swimming. The victim was swimming in the shallow part and decided to go further into the pond, when he did this he appeared to have trouble. One of the other two men attempted to help him out of the pond but was unsuccessful. The Morgan's Point Regional Dive Team was activated and arrived to search for the victim; he was located at 3:06pm by members of the dive team. The victim was pronounced deceased by Justice of the Peace Garland Potvin who ordered an autopsy to be performed at the Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences in Dallas.

The name of the victim has been withheld until notification to the next of kin. The age of the victim is also unknown at this time.

This incident continues to be investigated and information will be provided as it becomes available.

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