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Tama man drowns in Rock Creek Lake

The body of a Tama man was recovered from Rock Creek Lake near Kellogg on Sunday morning.

Kevin Witt, 32, drowned Saturday night after jumping from his father-in-law's, Robert Planders, pontoon boat near the beach area at approximately 6:30 p.m..

After jumping from the boat, Witt started to swim to shore. The pontoon proceeded west to reportedly assist another boat. Witt was last seen clinging to a buoy in the water and could not be found when the pontoon later returned to the area. His body was recovered in the general of area of where he had last been seen.

The incident remains under investigation by the DNR and Jasper County Sheriff's Department.

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