

Onondaga County Sheriff's Office News

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Follow Up Media Release Regarding the Missing Person in Pompey- Detectives investigating the death of Eddy O. Cifuentes-Hernandez have confirmed with the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office that the preliminary cause of death appears to be an accidental drowning. Upon further interviews and investigation into the incident, detectives learned that Cifuentes-Hernandez was on a canoe in the pond when the canoe capsized. Cifuentes-Hernandez was not wearing a personal floatation device. Toxicology results still pending.

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This afternoon at approximately 2:30 p.m., members of the Sheriff's Office Underwater Search and Recovery Team located the body of Eddy O. Cifuentes-Hernandez deceased at the bottom of the pond. The investigation is ongoing, and the cause of death is pending an autopsy by the Onondaga County Medical Examiner's Office.

Release 04-26-22-Deputies Searching for Missing Person in the Town of Pompey

Town of Pompey, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office is currently looking for 26-year-old Eddy O. Cifuentes-Hernandez of 2238 Oran Delphi Road, who went missing yesterday afternoon around 3:00 p.m. Deputies investigating the disappearance say that Cifuentes-Hernandez was last seen by his coworkers on the property of 8737 Number 4 East, near a large pond.

Deputies along with members of the state police, Cazenovia Area Volunteer Ambulance Corps (CAVAC), as well as rescue personnel from the Delphi Falls, Fabius, Fayetteville, Manlius and Pompey Hill fire departments spent the evening searching the area for Cifuentes-Hernandez.

In addition to a ground search, Air1 also responded and conduct a search of the area from above utilizing the helicopters infrared camera system and nightsun.

At this time it is unclear if Cifuentes-Hernandez wandered off or if he entered the water. The Sheriff's Office Underwater Search and Recovery Team will assist with the search this morning.

Cifuentes-Hernandez is described as a light skinned Hispanic male, medium height and build with black hair. He was last seen wearing a black t-shirt, and blue jeans. His primary language is Spanish.

The investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Cifuentes-Hernandez or if seen, is asked to call 911.

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