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UPDATE: Folsom Lake State Recreation Area Accident

Granite Bay, Calif. – Search and recovery efforts for four missing men following a boating accident at Folsom Lake have been scaled down. Several local law enforcement agencies led by California State Parks have scoured the lake using sonar, GPS, dive teams and cadaver dogs in search of the men for the last several days to no avail. At this point, all resources provided by the cooperating agencies have been exhausted. California State Parks and the El Dorado County Sheriff's Office will continue daily boat patrols and California Highway Patrol helicopters may also be utilized as they become available. All other search efforts have been suspended.

On Saturday May 10, 2014 at approximately 1:45 p.m., California State Parks received a call regarding a capsized boat in the main body of Folsom Lake. State park rangers arrived within minutes of the call, and located the boat — described as a 32-foot Skater powerboat. Four men riding in the boat are still missing. The identities of the men are: Toby Strauch, 54 years old; James Strauch, 47 years old; Jake Jacobs, 53 years old; and Jon Smith, 48 years old. All men are from the Sacramento region.

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