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Farrell man drowns saving boy in Mexico

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A Farrell man has drowned while saving a young boy caught in rough surf while the man was vacationing in Cancun, Mexico.

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Jeff Brown, 50, was vacationing with his girlfriend, Tracy Duez, and several other couples when he died on Wednesday.

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Ms. Duez's sister, Wendy Donner, said Mr. Brown entered the water to save the boy even though there were red flags on the beach warning of a dangerous undertow. Witnesses said Mr. Brown helped the boy onto a life buoy but was himself caught in the undertow and died.

The J. Bradley McGonigle Funeral Home is handling arrangements. A worker there says the arrangements were incomplete Monday, while the staff worked to confirm arrangements to fly Mr. Brown's body back to Pennsylvania.

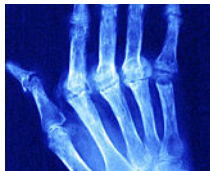
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