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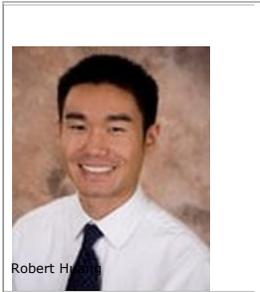
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### Lancaster County man drowns in Cancun

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Robert Huang

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A local employee of an orthopedic practice drowned in the ocean waters off Mexico, apparently after getting caught in a rip current.

Robert Huang, a physician assistant for Lancaster Orthopedic Group, died while swimming from a beach in Cancun, where he was vacationing with friends.

Huang, 29, of Lancaster, drowned Sunday afternoon, according to a story on a Mexican news site that covers the area. Huang had been on vacation just one day when the

accident happened.

Huang saw patients and helped Dr. Gregg Fasulo in the operating room in his work with LOG.

Fasulo said he was stunned when he got an emergency call about Huang's death Monday, while in the operating room.

"He was just a very kind, compassionate gentleman, very knowledgeable, and funny," Fasulo said.

"He was a great guy and will be sorely missed."

The Mexican news site reported that Huang was found floating in the ocean, possibly by someone on the beach near the Fiesta Americana Condesa, where Huang was staying. A second report said that someone on a jet ski saw Huang's body.

Rescuers believed that Huang was pulled out to sea by a strong current, the site reported.

According to LOG's website, Huang is a certified physician assistant who trained at Drexel University, where he earned a master's degree. Before that, he earned a bachelor's degree from Penn State University.

A native of Taiwan, Huang, who was not married, had worked at LOG for more than two years. [cstauffer@lnpnews.com](mailto:cstauffer@lnpnews.com)

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