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Lubbock man drowns in Cancun, Mexico

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A Lubbock man was one of three people to drown in the past week along beaches in Cancun, Mexico.

According to the Riviera Maya News, The Ministerio Publico de Fuero Comun identified the third drowning victim as Christopher Shepherd, 36, of Lubbock.

Relatives told the State Judicial Police that Shepherd was swimming with family members when a strong wave took him away from the shoreline. The family was swimming at the beach outside of their hotel at Gran Caribe Real in Cancun.

In Lubbock, a relative of Shepherd's said they would rather wait until Tuesday to comment on the death.

Shepherd's Facebook page states he studied at Estacado High School and Cisco Junior College.

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