



Search continues for missing Cozumel scuba diving tourist

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COZUMEL, Mexico (1 Jan 2008) — The search continued today for a female tourist who disappeared while scuba diving in Cozumel.

Rescue officials told CDNN that Yumiko Imai, a 40-year-old Japanese tourist, went missing on Sunday while scuba diving off the south coast of the popular tourist destination in Mexico's Riviera Maya.

After receiving a call for help from the dive operator, military authorities launched an extensive air and sea search but no trace of the missing diver has been found.

"So far we have no idea where this tourist could be, we do not know if she is alive," said a Civil Protection official.

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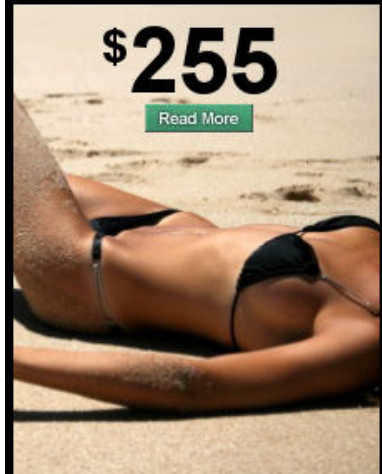
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