

Second teenager drowns in Lake Lanier

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GAINESVILLE — Another teenager has drowned while swimming with friends in Lake Lanier — the second drowning there since Friday.

Miguel Angel Cortez, 17, of Gainesville went under in 11 feet of water Sunday while swimming with a friend back from an island, authorities said.

Hall County divers found the teen about 70 feet from shore. Paramedics tried to revive Cortez, but he later died at Northeast Georgia Medical Center, the sheriff's office said.

Another teen, 17-year-old

Ammon Craine of Suwanee, drowned Friday in Lake Lanier, going under in 21 feet of water at the McEver Road bridge.

In other incidents around the state, **Travis Jones**, 17, drowned Thursday while swimming in an abandoned Catoosa County rock quarry, and Dennis Gray, 18, of LaGrange drowned the same day at West Point Lake.

Authorities still were searching Monday for Michael Maldonado, 49, of Cumming, who has been missing since his abandoned and sinking boat was found on Lake Lanier on May 16.

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