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Incident Information								
Investigated By	Incident #	Date	Time	County	Incident Type	Location	Lake/River	Troop
TPR. A. ROYSTER #941	260346946	08/15/2026	7:30PM	MCDONALD	DROWNING	ELK RIVER, 460 FEET DOWNSTREAM FROM MO-59 BRIDGE	ELK RIVER	D

Injury Information							
Person Type	Gender	Age	Injury Type	Safety Device	City/State	Involvement	Disposition
ADULT	MALE	34	FATAL	NO	WAKARUSA,KS	OTHER	RECOVERY MADE AND TRANSPORTED TO OZARK FUNERAL HOME IN ANDERSON MO

DROWNING REPORT - THIS IS TROOP D'S 10TH DROWNING IN 2026- OCCURRED AS SWIMMER 1 SWAM INTO A DEEP PART OF THE RIVER, BECAME EXHAUSTED, WENT UNDER THE WATER AND DID NOT RESURFACE. SUBJECT WAS PRONOUNCED ON SCENE. BY MCDONALD COUNTY DEPUTY CORONER DAVID GOENS AT 0928 ON 08/17/2026. NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED