

Bratcher's Body Is Located Today In Boulder Lake

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The body of William Bratcher of North Las Vegas, for which an intensive search has been made since he drowned in Boulder lake Sunday afternoon after falling into the water from a small rowboat while fishing, had been located today, according to officials of the national park service in Boulder City.

A party headed by Robert Rose, senior naturalist for the national park service, representing Superintendent Guy D. Edwards, left the boat dock at 11 o'clock this morning for a trip to Collville Wash, where an inquest was scheduled to be held by Coroner A. J. Nelson of Boulder City.

The party had not returned up to press-time today and details were not available, although it was generally reported that the body rose to the surface some time last evening.

Included in the party up the lake from Boulder boat landing this morning were Chief Ranger Carl Lehnert of the national park service; and George Mullins and James Roschl of Las Vegas, companions of the ill-fated man on the fishing trip.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.