# Rebreather Fatality in Jackson Blue, FL
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Texas man drowns in Marianna diving accident
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A Texas man diving with a friend, drowned Friday in a diving accident at the caves at Blue Springs Recreational Park in Marianna, Fla., according to the Jackson County Sheriff's Office.

The body of Richard Mork was recovered Friday afternoon near an area called the Rabbit's Hole, by dive team members with the Jackson County Sheriff's Office and two recovery divers certified in cave diving.

According to a sheriff's department press release, Mork and Dan Weyant, also from Texas, entered the water at around 12:30 p.m. The two traveled about 2,000 feet **when Weyant noticed Mork became somewhat erratic in his movement**. Weyant then swam over to his friend, **discovering Mork's respirator was out of his mouth**.

Mork was unresponsive. Weyant told officials he used a secondary respirator to try and force oxygen into Mork's lungs. His attempts to resuscitate Mork failed.

The 14th Circuit Medical Examiners office in Bay County was to perform an autopsy to determine exact cause of death.

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>just passed away on a Meg at the third tee in Jackson Blue. This all happened about 4 hours ago or so. Unconfirmed by news reports and no details of the accident so far.
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