Malden Man Drowns In Lake Wappapello

GREENVILLE, Mo. (AP) — Russell C. Hoehn of Malden, Mo., fell overboard and drowned Monday while boating on Lake Wappapello.

Officer Don Carnahan of the Missouri Water Patrol said the body of Hoehn, 67, was recovered in 35 feet of water at 10:50 a.m.

Hoehn was riding in the front of a boat owned and operated by Ples D. Watson, 76, of Malden, when the accident occurred at 9:50 a.m., Carnahan said. Watson heard Hoehn call for help and saw him fall into the water. Watson threw a life preserver, but Hoehn never resurfaced.

The lake is about 125 miles south of St. Louis.