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Ripon Police And Fire Units Team Up To Locate A Missing Person On The Stanislaus River

Ripon, CA – Ripon Police and Fire units searched the Stanislaus River this morning, in an attempt to locate a missing Salida man.

The Ripon Police Department launched their powered parachute aircraft to search the riverine area from the sky; while the Ripon Fire Department simultaneously launched rescue boats to search the waterway.

The missing person was quickly located on the river, near Stouffer Park, by the Ripon Fire Department rescue boats. The aircraft overhead broadcast the location of the rescue to ground units. The missing person was extricated from the river.

The 49 year old Salida man said he accidentally fell into the river last night, and he could not climb out. Due to an ongoing investigation into this incident, the name of the male is being withheld at this time.

First Sergeant Steve Merchant, of the Ripon Police Department said, "We are lucky to have such a great fire department. The boat crews did an outstanding job locating this missing person."

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