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### Moss Lake Drowning Incident Investigation

**Kings Mountain, NC** – On June 14, 2025, at approximately 4:56 p.m., Kings Mountain Police Department received a report of a possible drowning involving a male subject at Moss Lake, off of Highland Circle.

Emergency personnel from Kings Mountain Police Department, Cleveland County EMS, Oak Grove Volunteer Fire Department, and Waco Volunteer Fire Department promptly responded to the scene. At 5:09 p.m., water search and rescue operations were launched immediately following the initial call. Rescue operations continued until 5:52 p.m., when the subject was located. Lifesaving efforts were attempted and continued as he was transported by Cleveland County EMS to Atrium Health Cleveland in Shelby, NC. Shortly after arriving, the victim was pronounced deceased by medical personnel.

The deceased has been identified as **William James Corn Jr., age 46, of 202 Peach Tree Rd., Lattimore, NC 28089.**

Kings Mountain Police Department extends its condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Corn. The circumstances surrounding the incident remain under investigation.



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