

TX-TF1 REQUESTED FOR SEARCH OPERATIONS IN DEWITT COUNTY



On the evening of May 16, 2010, the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) received a call from DeWitt County officials requesting assistance. A DeWitt County resident had fallen into the Guadalupe River and been swept downriver. County officials requested assistance with search management as well as two canine teams and boats to search the river.



At 5 am on May 17, TX-TF1 deployed a search management team and canines to DeWitt County. At 8am, while the team was enroute, the DeWitt County Sheriff informed TDEM that the missing resident had been found and the TX-TF1 search management team was not required. All TX-TF1 personnel returned to College Station the afternoon of May 17.

Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved 6 personnel deployed for 1 day
 - Search Management Team
 - 1 Team Leader
 - 2 Search Team Managers
 - 2 Canine Search Teams
 - 1 Logistics Manager

