

## Body In River ID'd As Missing Lathrop Man

LATHROP, Calif. -- A body found Sunday in the San Joaquin River near Howard Road Bridge has been identified as a missing Lathrop man, relatives said. Jeremy Lum, 28, disappeared last Thursday morning, when he was released from San Joaquin County Jail after suffering a bipolar episode. He was picked up by Lathrop police as he was walking barefoot with his dog. Officers said they thought Lum had been drinking. "Apparently he had a strong odor of alcohol on his breath," Deputy Les Garcia said. Jeremy Lum's aunt, Cindy Lum, said the family's understanding, according to the report, is that his "Breathalyzer blew zero." According to a report, Jeremy Lum told officers he was bipolar. Garcia said welfare calls were made to the family's home. "They made phone calls to the family members in an effort to try to turn him over to somebody that ... could be responsible for him. At his residence, there was nobody there," Garcia said. The family formed a search party but it wasn't until Sunday that jet skiers found the body near Howard Road Bridge. Lum was identified from fingerprints, Cindy Lum said. She said the family doesn't think Lum should have been released in his condition, and they hope it doesn't happen to anyone else.

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