

Duck hunter found dead in Tillamook Bay

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PORTLAND, Ore. - Rescue teams recovered the body of a 63-year-old Molalla man near the entrance of Tillamook Bay Wednesday night.

He was out duck hunting with a partner when winds and tide separated their 8-foot boats.

Mark Dobney of the U.S. Coast Guard Group Astoria says a helicopter and a 47-foot motor lifeboat searched Tillamook Bay.

Teams from Garibaldi and the Tillamook Fire Department joined the search and located the man's body near a jetty shortly after 7 p.m.

The man has not yet been identified.