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Members of the Huron fire Department, from left, John Caughlin, Mike Sammons and DuWayne Pudwill, search along the east bank of the James River Saturday.

The search early Saturday discovered the body of an Iowa man who had tried a week earlier to swim across the river.

James River drowning victim found

HURON (AP) — Authorities pulled the body of an Iowa man from the James River in Huron on Saturday morning, a week after he and another man tried to swim across the river.

The body of Toby Lee Fisher, 21, was in five or six feet of water, said Fire Chief Doug Rahder.

Fisher and C'Sean Michael Witt, 20, both of Council Bluffs, jumped

into the river sometime before 12:30 a.m. Sept. 26. They were last seen going under water against the Third Street dam.

The body was spotted along the shoreline on the west side of the river about 200 yards beyond Riverside Park, south of the dam, Rahder said.

Firefighters had done extensive work along the face of the dam during the week, thinking the bodies may

have been held there by an undertow.

They resumed a boat search on the river late Saturday afternoon for the second victim, but the body was still not found.

Fisher and Witt were in Huron visiting friends and attending soccer games. They and four others were on the east side of the river when the two men decided to try swimming across.