

The tragic news about young rescue worker Alexander Jakoblev, who perished in the eddies of River Pärnu while attempting to rescue a person in difficulty, makes us bow our heads and think of pain.

I express my condolences to the mother and father of Alexander Jakoblev, his next of kin and all of his colleagues.

Let us think about the greatness of people who have chosen the profession of rescue worker and how they serve all of us as they work at the boundaries of risk and face self-sacrifice.

A rescue worker of Pärnu Rescue Company, Alexander Jakoblev, who was born in 1987, drowned today in service at Sindi dam, in town of Sindi, as he went with his colleague to save a man who was in difficulty in an inflatable boat. The boat of the rescue worker was caught up in the eddies, capsized and the rescue workers fell into water and were pulled down by eddies. One of them – Alexander Jakoblev – went under. Paramedics tried to resuscitate him, but their attempts were unsuccessful.

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