

# More tests slated in river death

An autopsy on an Orange county man who died trying to pull his car out of the flooding Santa Margarita River in Fallbrook has proved inconclusive.

Deputy Coroner Max Murphy said further laboratory tests will be necessary to determine the cause of death of Phillip Ellithorpe, 59, of Orange. He may have drowned or suffered a heart attack, Murphy said.

Ellithorpe apparently collapsed and fell into the water late Monday night trying to attach a rope to his car.

The car was stranded when Ellithorpe tried to cross the normally low river at De Luz Rd.

## Five kills