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Republicans set course

GOP convention packed with family, allies takes aim at Biden, reaffirms Trump

Republicans wrapped up their convention Thursday with an animated President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence on the November ballot and portrayed Democratic nominee Joe Biden as a pawn of a leftist movement that would destroy America.

After a convention that spent as much time bashing Biden as it did eulogizing Trump, the president hopes for a boost in several of the battleground states where he tried his Democratic rivals.

This year’s Republican convention was notably short on negative rhetoric, instead focusing on positive messaging and highlighting Trump’s accomplishments. The convention concluded with the president delivering a spirited address that emphasized his administration’s successes.

“President Trump has “acknowledged the importance of farmers and agriculture.”

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Missing Gilroy man found dead

Authorities locate body of boater at Lake Tahoe

Amy Alonzo/Neiman California

The body of a California man missing since Tuesday at Lake Tahoe was located Thursday.

Ina Morlang, 25, of Gilroy was located around 3 p.m. by El Dorado County Search and Rescue cadaver dogs and a remote-operated vehicle. His family was notified.

Around 5 p.m. Tuesday, South Lake Tahoe Police Department was alerted to an incident involving three boaters. The department’s marine unit was able to see two people from the water, but Morlang remained missing.

Morlang and two others rented a boat from the Tahoe Keys Marina and went swimming off their boat near Lily Beach. Currents and wind moved the boat away from the three and separat-

ed them. The two rescued people were wearing lifejackets, but Morlang was not.

The rescued couple told investiga-

tors Morlang went underwater and didn’t see again.

Marin initiated a search and rescu-

e operation with the assistance of the U.S. Coast Guard, El Dorado Coun-

ty Sheriff’s Office, Douglas County Sheriff’s Office, Tahoe Douglas Fire, South Tahoe Fire Rescue, Fallon Naval Base and Cal Fire medical helicopter.

The search has continued with rescu-

e K-9s, divers and a remote-operat-

ed underwater vehicle.

Officials are still searching for the body of Ryan Nussey, 29, of New Jersey, who went missing Aug. 10. South Tahoe Police Lt. Shannen Laney said searchers have a general idea of where Nussey’s body is, about 1,200 feet deep in the lake.

Army divers, the outfitters, recreation and environment for Neva-

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thorities at gannett.com or (775) 740-8588.

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