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## **Southend Lifeboat Crew Search For Missing Person.**

**Southend on sea's RNLI Inshore lifeboat was launched at 01.00hrs to help search for a missing man.**

The volunteer lifeboat crew searched the area along the shoreline between Two Tree Island, Leigh to the west along to East Beach, Shoeburyness, to the east.

The inshore lifeboat was joined by the police helicopter.

Southend inshore lifeboat was stood down and returned to station nearly three hours later, after the person was found safe on shore.

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