

Family see son's last moments

Emirates worker fell from cruise ship

THE family of an Emirates Airline steward who is missing at sea after plunging off a cruise liner while on holiday, has been shown CCTV footage of him before he fell.

Dubai resident Kenny Gemmell, from County Cavan in Ireland, was reported missing 12 days ago.

He was on a seven-day cruise to Cancun, Mexico, for his 30th birthday.

The alarm was raised on the Allure of the Seas liner as it was heading to Cozumel Island, Mexico.

Yesterday, Kenny's family dismissed claims that their son jumped into the sea after they were shown footage of his last moments on the ship.

His father, James, told the Irish Daily Mail: "There is nobody to blame, no one

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is at fault, it was an accident and that is what we now believe. We are now just waiting for them to find our son. He was the loveliest, happiest man and a real family boy."

The Gemmell family has appealed to other passengers to provide any information they can to help piece together Kenny's final moments. James added: "We have seen the CCTV footage but it's not clear enough to see anything."

A spokeswoman for Emirates, where Kenny was a first-class steward, said: "Our employee assistance team has been in touch with Kenneth's family to offer help and support."