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MEDIA RELEASE

Death Investigation

On May 22, 2022, at approximately 4:13 PM, the Wilmette Fire and Police Departments responded to the lake front for a report of a boater who located a deceased individual in Lake Michigan approximately one mile offshore. Wilmette Fire personnel with the assistance of the US Coast Guard recovered the remains of the victim.

The preliminary investigation indicates the individual was in the water for at least a couple of weeks. The unidentified victim appears to be male, unknown race, black hair and approximately 6 foot tall. The Wilmette Police Department does not have any active missing persons investigations and is currently working with the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.

Anyone having information can contact the Wilmette Police Department at (847) 256-1200.