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**Time:** 11:00 a.m.

**From the Office of:**  
Kyle Murphy, Chief of Police

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Death Investigation - UPDATE**

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 Wilmette Police worked with the Chicago Police Department and Cook County Medical Examiner's Office on missing persons reports, including the Daniel Sotelo investigation from April 29, 2022.

The identity of the remains has been confirmed as Daniel Sotelo by the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office based on dental records. The cause of death has yet to be determined by the ME's Office, which is awaiting toxicology results.