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PRESS RELEASE – Town of Cape Charles, Virginia

James Pruitt, Chief of Police
June 22, 2015

On Sunday, June 21, 2015, at 6:02 p.m. the Cape Charles Police Department received a report of a possible drowning on the beach at the town of Cape Charles, Virginia. The Cape Charles Police Department responded to the scene along with the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department and the United States Coast Guard, and upon further investigation determined that a 15-year-old Hispanic male was missing in the waters. At this time, the town of Cape Charles Police Department reached out to the Virginia Port Authority, the Virginia Marine Police, the Virginia State Police and the Northampton Sheriff's Office to assist in the search for the missing juvenile. The search continued throughout the night, ending at 4:30 a.m.

On Monday, June 22, 2015, at 5:15 a.m. the search effort resumed with the primary focus transitioning into a recovery effort. With the assistance of the Virginia Beach Fire Department, the United States Coast Guard, the Virginia Marine Police, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, the Virginia Port Authority and the Chesapeake Police Department, search efforts continued throughout the morning into the afternoon. At 2:40p.m. the body of Alvaro Lopez of Accomack County, Virginia was recovered approximately 200 yards off the beach in five feet of water. The recovery was a result of the combined efforts of Chesapeake Police Department, Northampton County Sheriff's Office and Virginia Marine Police.

The Town of Cape Charles Police Department appreciates the efforts of the assisting local, state and federal agencies.

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