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Media Release

Incident Date: 09/06/2010
Incident Time: 18:21 hours
Incident Location: 106 Outlet Road, New Gloucester
Release Date: 09/06/2010
Release Time: 20:30 hours

Incident: Possible drowning in New Gloucester

On Monday, 09/06/2010, at approx. 18:21 hours; Cumberland County Sheriff's Deputies responded to 106 Outlet Road, in the Town of New Gloucester, on a report of a possible drowning. The location is a public recreational area known as "Outlet Beach".

A local business owner was in the process of closing down a near-by snack shack when she was alerted to some personal belongings that were left near the beach. A subject at the snack shack entered the water using a Kayak and checked near a float which was moored approximately 30 yards from the beach. The subject noticed what appeared to be a body in approximately 10 to 12 feet of water, lying on the bottom. The subject entered the water and retrieved the victim. The subject was able to bring the victim to the surface with the assistance of a near-by resident. The victim was then brought to the shore where he was pronounced deceased by responding rescue personnel.

The victim has been identified as:

Norman Chasse
DOB: 08/02/1959
91 Waterman Drive, New Gloucester

At this time the incident is being investigated as a possible drowning and exact cause of death has not been determined. Cumberland County Sheriff's Office Detectives and the State Medical Examiners Office are investigating the incident.

Further inquiries can be addressed to:

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