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Press Release

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The Sheriff's Office is currently at the scene of a fatal diving accident involving a 53 year old man. Early indications are that a medical event involving the deceased may have lead to this incident.

The event occurred just after 1:30pm, on Sebago Lake in the area off Birch Point, in Raymond. The diver was attempting to retrieve his ATV that had gone through the ice earlier this weekend. When the victim's support team pulled him from the water, he was not breathing. Life saving techniques were immediately applied to the diver.

The victim has been taken Maine Medical Center by Raymond Rescue where he was pronounced dead.

UPDATE: The victim's name is Steven Viola, 53 years old of Gray, ME. The Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting tests this morning in Augusta to determine the cause of death.

The case will be handled as an Unattended Death with the Medical Examiner's Office. The Sheriff's Office is being assisted in the investigation by the Maine Warden's Service.

As information is known and can be released, it will be.

Prepared by,
Captain Goulet