



PRESS RELEASE

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At approximately 13:00pm this afternoon, the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, the Maine Warden Service and the Standish Fire Department responded to a reported drowning in the Wards Cove area of Sebago Lake.

Charles Goy 69 years of age, from Warwick Rhode Island, and his daughter were on the lake in two separate row boats when he told his daughter that he was to jump in the water and swim to shore. Mr. Goy attached his boat to a mooring and proceeded to jump in the water and swim to shore. Mr. Goy never re-surfaced and was believed to be under water for approximately 10 minutes. Mr. Goy was transported to the Maine Medical Center by the Standish Rescue Unit and was pronounced dead upon his arrival.

The Goy family was staying at their seasonal home in Standish.

The incident is being investigated by the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office and the Medical Examiner's Office.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Chief Deputy Kevin Joyce at 774-1444.