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SUSPICIOUS DEATH

WESTBROOK- Today 07/31/05 at approximately 2:50 p.m. a 911 call was received from the Westbrook Town Beach reporting that a body was found floating in the water just off shore from the town beach. The beach is located on West Beach Road in Westbrook.

Westbrook EMS, Fire Dept and Connecticut State Police Troop-F Troopers responded to the scene. EMS personnel pronounced the male victim dead at the scene. State Police secured the entire area. The town beach was closed.

The State Police Central District Major Crime Squad responded to this scene to initiate an investigation into this death. Detectives have made a preliminary identification of the victim. He is believed to be an out of State resident. A car belonging to him was located in the parking lot. In addition State Police Detectives located other identifying information in the parked car.

The victim was transported to the Office of the Chief States Medical Examiner. A post mortem examination will be scheduled and conducted by the Medical Examiner to determine the manner and cause of death.

The case remains under investigation.

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