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SOLANO COUNTY MAN DROWNS IN DELTA WATERS Solano County Sheriff's Office

August 28, 2008 3:40 p.m.

On the evening of August 27, 2008 a call came in to the Sheriff's public safety dispatch center at 9:45 p.m. with a report of a man overboard in the Solano County Delta waterways.

Two brothers, both Solano County residents were fishing in the area of Lindsey and Cache Slough, North West of Rio Vista. At one point during the evening, one of the men fell out of the boat and into the water. The man did not re-surface. Sheriff's deputies and Marine Patrol responded to the scene and attempted to locate the victim with the assistance of the United States Coast Guard. Search efforts were conducted until 2:00 a.m.

The Solano County Multi Agency Rescue Dive Team has conducted efforts to locate the victim throughout the day. At approximately 3:10 p.m. this afternoon the dive team recovered the victim in the original area in which he entered the water. The Solano County Coroners will be confirming the identity of the body recovered. The name of this victim is being withheld pending confirmation of identity, and notification to the family. This incident is currently under investigation by the Solano County Sheriff's Marine Patrol; alcohol is suspected to have been a factor in this incident.

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