Body Recovered from Water near Municipal Marina Identified

The body recovered near the Municipal Marina has been identified as that of Fred Williams Waters, W/M, DOB of 09/23/58. Mr. Waters was homeless and his family in Massachusetts has been notified.

A final determination on the cause of death is still pending from the Medical Examiner's Office, but nothing found so far suggests foul play.

Information released by Mike Puetz, 727-893-7550, michael.puetz@stpete.

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Update re. Body Recovered from Water near Municipal Marina

The body found floating in the water is believed to be that of a 55 year old male transient. A witness reported seeing the man swimming in the water off of Spa Beach at about 10:30 a.m. this morning and notice about twenty minutes later that he was gone.

Foul play is not suspected, however the Medical Examiner's Office will make a final determination as to the cause of death.

The man's next of kin have not yet been located.

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At about 12:20 p.m. this afternoon the body of a white male was found by a passer-by floating in the water just east of Municipal Marina, under the approach to the Pier (601 2nd Avenue North). The man has been tentatively identified and his name will be released pending notification of next of kin.

While the cause and circumstance of death are still under investigation, investigators report there no obvious signs of trauma to the body.

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