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Press Release

Police Investigate Body Found on Saugatuck Shores

(Westport, CT)- At approximately 8:40 am this morning, a resident contacted police headquarters to report a body which had washed up on the shore of Harbor Road. Police responded to the area and located a deceased male at the water line. The male has not been identified at this time. The Westport Detective Bureau is currently investigating and awaiting the arrival of personnel from the Chief Medical Examiner's Office.

A portion of Harbor Road is closed at this time. Traffic is being diverted around the scene via Bermuda Road and Pebble Beach Lane. Please avoid the area if possible.

*****UPDATE*****

The deceased was later positively identified through fingerprint examination as Gregory Garoffolo, 60, of Westport, CT. Investigators learned that Garoffolo's vehicle had been located on the Interstate 95 Saugatuck River overpass during the early morning hours of May 4th and was subsequently towed by the Connecticut State Police. According to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, he sustained injuries consistent with a fall and drowning. Garoffolo's death is not being treated as suspicious.

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