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Press Release

Westport Police Department Marine Unit Responds to Medical Emergency off Cockenoe Island

(Westport, CT) On Saturday August 22, 2020 at approximately 1:35pm, members of the Westport Police Department Marine unit responded to the waters off of Cockenoe Island on a report of an unresponsive male that was apparently suffering from some type of medical emergency.

Initial reports of this situation had been received by police via marine radio from private boaters in that area. They described attempts to assist a male who had begun suffering some type of medical episode while swimming.

Westport Marine Officers were able to successfully locate the male, who was brought on board a police vessel. The officers rendered medical aid while in the process of transporting him back to Compo Marina, where he was subsequently turned over to the care of Westport EMS personnel for additional treatment. He was ultimately transported to Norwalk Hospital.

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