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CCSO recovers body in Long Branch Creek

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Thursday, June 6, 2024

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – Deputies with the Charleston County Sheriff's Office recovered the body of a 20-year-old Hispanic male Thursday, June 6, 2024, in Long Branch Creek along Savannah Highway.

Deputies first received calls for a missing fisherman around 4:30 p.m. CCSO was on the scene within minutes with the Patrol Unit, Traffic Unit, Dive Team, and a drone. After talking to witnesses it was discovered the man reportedly jumped into the water to cool off while fishing along Long Branch Creek. Bystanders attempted to rescue the man, but the current swept him away.

After an extensive search, CCSO located the man's body just before 7 p.m. using sonar equipment. CCSO divers retrieved the body.

The Charleston County Coroner's Office will identify the individual at the appropriate time.

Assisting agencies include St. Andrews Fire Department, Charleston Fire Department, Charleston Police Department, Charleston County Search and Rescue, Charleston County EMS, and the Department of Natural Resources.

Savannah Highway was completely reopened by 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

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