MEDIA RELEASE

INCIDENT TYPE: Untimely Death
DATE/TIME REPORTED: August 6, 2022 at 1604 hours
INCIDENT NUMBER: 22BU014146
LOCATION: Rock Point, Burlington
INVESTIGATOR: Ofc. J. Meierdiercks #405
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Investigation is still pending and this is preliminary information being released and is subject to change pending new information or leads.

NARRATIVE:

On 06 August 2022, at approximately 1604 hours, the Burlington Police Dispatch Center received a 911 call reporting a male had fallen from the cliffs located at Rock Point.

The Burlington Fire Department requested assistance from the United States Coast Guard due to the inability to reach the male on foot. Preliminary investigation revealed the male had fallen approximately 60-80 feet from the cliffs. A citizen who was on the boat in the area, jumped into the water, swam towards the male, and began life saving measures. The male has been identified however; his name is not being release until next of kin is notified. At this time, the investigation revealed no foul play is suspected.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact the Burlington Police Department at (802) 658-2704.