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PRESS RELEASE – Possible Drowning Incident Under Investigation FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 18, 2025

On Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at approximately 3:23 p.m., the Perquimans-Gates 911 Center received multiple emergency calls reporting a male subject who had been in the water and was later pulled into a boat. Bystanders were performing CPR at the scene.

The following agencies responded to the incident:

- Perquimans County Sheriff's Office
- Perquimans County EMS
- Bethel Fire Department
- North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Tragically, the individual was pronounced deceased. The incident is currently under investigation by the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from the North Carolina Medical Examiner's Office.

For further information, please contact the Perquimans County Sheriff's Office.
