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Media Release

Incident: Drowning
Location: Missouri River near 11500 Smith Hatchery Road
Date & time: 5/29/14 @ 1906 hours
Case Number: 14-2801

Details:

The body of a teenager reported missing Thursday evening in the Missouri River was found this morning in the river by the Boone County Fire Protection District near the mouth of the Perche Creek off Smith Hatchery Road.

Jose "Eric" Alvarado, 17, of Columbia was swimming in the river with two friends when he disappeared under the surface shortly after 7 p.m. last night (5/29/14). The friends told sheriff's deputies they unsuccessfully attempted to locate Alvarado and called 9-1-1.

At about 10:30 a.m. today (5/30/14) firefighters using a boat located Alvarado near the area where he was last seen.

The Water Patrol Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol assisted with the search and recovery of the victim.

Release date & time: 5/30/14 @ 1600
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040