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## Press Release

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### **Stillwater-area juvenile recovered from the St. Croix River following water emergency**

LAKE ST. CROIX BEACH, MN – A 17-year-old male is receiving medical care following a water emergency in the St. Croix River early Thursday evening.

Just before 5:40 p.m., authorities were called to the 2000 block of Riviera Avenue South in Lake St. Croix Beach after witnesses reported a juvenile had gone under water while playing with friends. Emergency crews arrived on scene within minutes and immediately began searching for the missing teen.

The male was located by a member of the Washington County rescue dive team just after 6:30 p.m. – roughly 40 minutes after he was last seen by witnesses. The teen was transported to the hospital by ambulance where he is receiving medical care.

His current condition remains unknown. No further information will be released at this time.

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