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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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#### **Lake Lucille Drowning**

On July 16, 2014, at approximately 0403 hours, Wasilla Police responded to Lake Lucille in Wasilla for multiple 911's reporting people in the lake screaming for help. Michael Sexton, age 24 of Wasilla, was rescued at the scene. Arielle Hausmann, age 20 of Wasilla, was missing at the scene. Both individuals were reported to have been in a canoe which overturned on the lake.

A search was immediately undertaken by Wasilla Police, Alaska State Troopers, Mat Su Borough Dive Rescue and EMS. Hausmann was recovered unconscious approximately 50 minutes into the incident and CPR was initiated.

Hausmann and Sexton were both transported to Mat Su Regional Medical Center by EMS where Sexton recovered. Hausmann was pronounced dead at Mat Su Regional Medical Center. Next of Kin have been notified.

Investigation is ongoing.

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