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PRESS RELEASE

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Drowning

Location of Incident: Horseshoe Island, Colorado River - Yuma, AZ

On Saturday, July 5, 2025, at approximately 12:13 PM, the Yuma County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible drowning in the waterway near Hidden Shores Resort.

The initial report revealed a group of people were at the Horseshoe Island sandbar when two juveniles were pulled off the shallows by the current. A male subject swam out to the juveniles and kept them above water until a vessel approached and was able to remove the juveniles from the waterway. It was reported the male was struggling to stay afloat, and was observed going underwater and did not resurface.

The Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Imperial County Sheriff's Office, Federal Fish & Wildlife Units, and Border Patrol Air/Marine Units arrived on scene and began to canvass the area. Dive team members from the Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Border Patrol, and Yuma Police Department responded to assist with the underwater search.

At 7:20 PM, the male subject was located and pronounced deceased on scene.

The male subject was identified as Jeffrey Brady, 51, of Yuma, AZ. Next of kind has been notified.

This case remains under investigation at this time.

Anyone with information regarding this case, please contact the Yuma County Sheriff's Office at 928-783-4427 or 78-CRIME to remain anonymous. You can also visit our website at www.yumacountysheriff.org to submit an anonymous tip.

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