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Body found in pickup submerged in Edisto River

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Sunday, July 10, 2022

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. – About 5:30 p.m. Saturday, deputies from the Charleston County Sheriff's Office responded to the Willtown Bluff Boat Landing near Adams Run for a report of a civilian diver finding a submerged vehicle in the Edisto River. The diver removed the license plate, which belongs to the pickup truck of Thelonious Lamar Green, who was reported missing to CCSO in June.

Divers from CCSO's Underwater Recovery Team removed the Ford F-150 from the water early Sunday morning. A body was confirmed to be in the pickup.

There is no evidence of foul play at this time. The Charleston County Coroner's Office will identify the remains.

CCSO is grateful to the civilian dive team, Chaos Divers, for their volunteer efforts in the search for Lamar Green.

Green's loved ones reached out to the Illinois-based organization that travels the country assisting families of missing people and aiding law enforcement in investigations. They document their missions on social media. They agreed to travel to Charleston County to search for Green.

Shortly after Green was reported missing, CCSO searched areas of the Edisto River where his vehicle could have entered but did not locate the truck.

Over a few days of looking starting late last week, Chaos Divers first located a vehicle with sonar technology, then dove into the water to confirm the discovery of Green's truck and remove the license plate.

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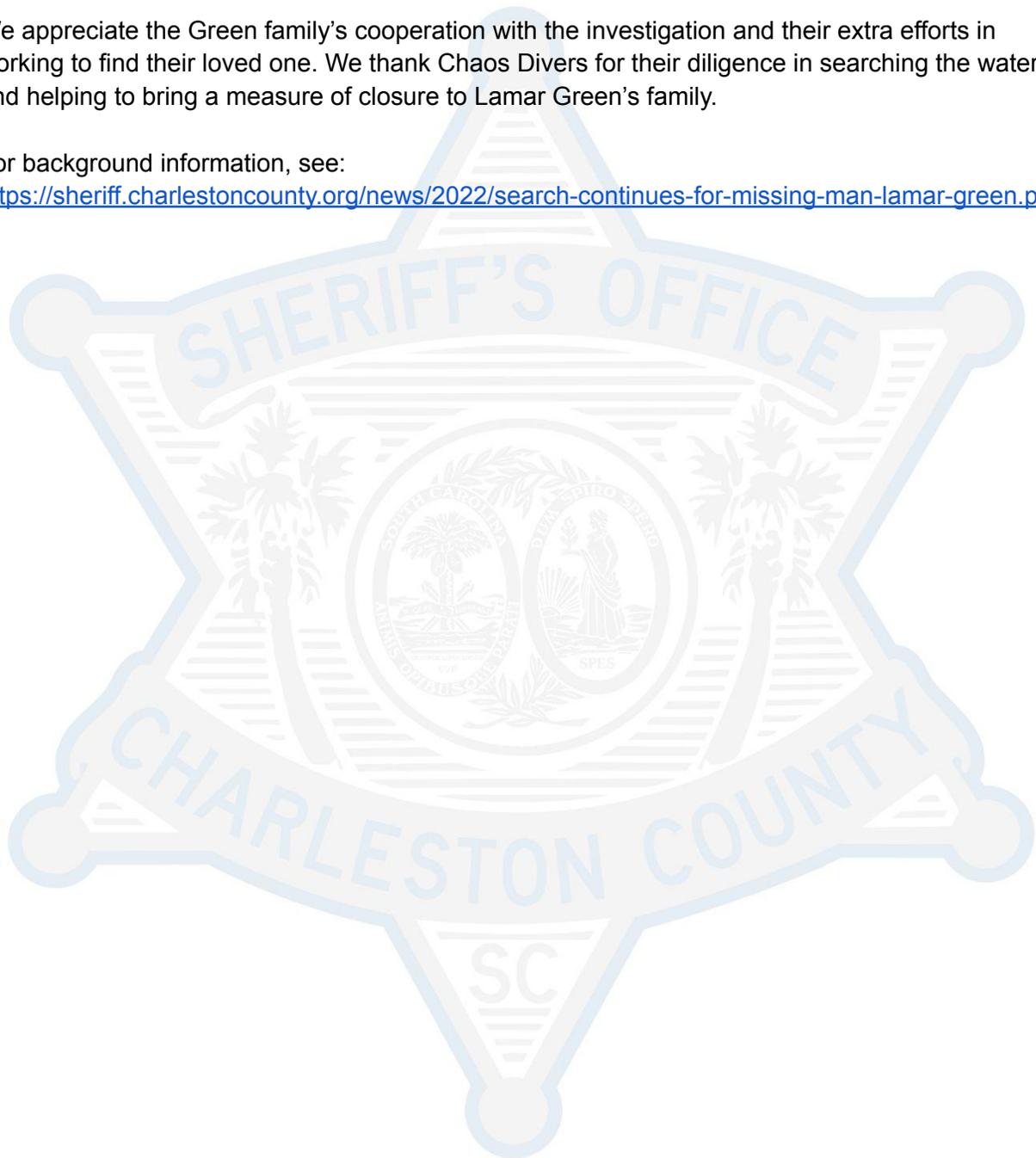


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We appreciate the Green family's cooperation with the investigation and their extra efforts in working to find their loved one. We thank Chaos Divers for their diligence in searching the water and helping to bring a measure of closure to Lamar Green's family.

For background information, see:

<https://sheriff.charlestoncounty.org/news/2022/search-continues-for-missing-man-lamar-green.pdf>



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