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Autopsy Completed on Missing Boater

Information on behalf of the Charleston County Coroner's Office

The Charleston County Coroner's Office has completed an autopsy on 18-year-old Elijah Dominic Weatherspoon who was reported missing from a boat in the Cooper River on the night of June 25, 2020. His body was subsequently recovered on Sullivan's Island on the morning of June 28, 2020. Based on the initial autopsy findings, the cause of death is asphyxiation due to drowning.

The investigation by SCDNR, SLED and the Charleston County Coroner's Office continues at this time.

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