

Whittier Police Department

Press Release

Date: 11/6/2022

Case Number: 2203648

Case Officer: Officer Hager

On 11/06/2022, at approximately 1208 hours, Dispatch received a call about an unresponsive person at Smitty's Cove in Whittier, Alaska. The caller stated that they were scuba diving and that a female, later identified as Sara MASON (DOB 01/16/1977) of Eagle River, Alaska, stopped breathing in the water.

Whittier Police Officers arrived on scene at approximately 1212 hours. Officers found MASON unresponsive and began CPR until Whittier EMS arrived. After approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes of life saving measures, MASON was declared deceased.

The case is currently under investigation. The deceased was transferred to Alaska State Medical Examiner's office to determine the cause of death. Next of kin has been notified.

If you have any information or questions regarding this case please contact Officer Mark Hager at (907) 472-2340.