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OFFICERS RESCUE KAYAKER IN DISTRESS

SUFFOLK, VA (August 15, 2020) Two Suffolk Police Officers assigned to Marine Patrol rescued a kayaker in distress earlier this afternoon, Saturday, August 15, 2020.

Emergency Communications received a drowning call for service this afternoon at 12:21 p.m. from a citizen who reported a kayaker had capsized and was in distress in the water off Sleepy Hole Park, located in the 4600 block of Sleepy Hole Road.

The kayaker, an adult male, was located approximately 250 yards from shore clearly in distress and without a personal floatation device. Marine One approached the man and positioned their craft so that Officers could rescue the kayaker, who was successfully pulled from the water along with his kayak.

Suffolk Fire & Rescue crews also responded, however, the adult male was not injured and refused medical treatment.

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