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**MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE, PLYMOUTH POLICE
INVESTIGATING SUSPECTED DROWNING IN PLYMOUTH**

PLYMOUTH – Massachusetts State Police and Plymouth Police are investigating the suspected drowning of a man, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

Yesterday at approximately 2:13 p.m., Massachusetts State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified by Plymouth Police, of a possible fatal drowning, and an investigation commenced. The Plymouth Harbormaster had been observing a boat that frequents the area to check on lobster and crab traps. When the Harbormaster realized that the boat had not moved in over an hour, a well-being check was performed at the boat. The Harbormaster found no one to be present on board the boat. The United State Coast Guard was contacted and a helicopter located an unresponsive male in the water, approximately a half mile from the boat. The male victim was transported to land and was given CPR and transported to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Plymouth, where he was later determined deceased. The man has been identified as Michael Furlong, 65. The boat was towed to Plymouth Harbor by the Harbormaster. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner accepted jurisdiction and will determine cause and manner. There are no signs of foul play.