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PERSON FOUND FLOATING NEAR MEMORIAL CAUSEWAY IDENTIFIED

WHO: Matthew Allen Woodward (Deceased)
DOB: 7-16-76
Clearwater, Fla.

WHAT: Death Investigation

WHEN: August 23, 2010
3:53 p.m.

WHERE: Intracoastal Waterway
1/2 mile south of Memorial Causeway
Clearwater, FL

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police have identified the person found in the Intracoastal waters about one-half mile south of the Memorial Causeway Bridge on August 23 as Matthew Woodward.

A preliminary investigation indicates that the victim jumped from the Memorial Causeway Bridge. Several of the victim's personal belongings were found unattended on the bridge on August 21.

An autopsy confirmed that there were no signs of trauma. The cause of death will be determined by the Medical Examiner once toxicology tests are completed.

