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TWO CLEARWATER OFFICERS AWARDED MEDAL OF VALOR

Clearwater, Fla. — Clearwater Police Officers Rhobby Jenkins and Jonathan Yuen were awarded the Medal of Valor today for their actions on July 26, 2009. Late that night, Officers Jenkins and Yuen responded to a call for a missing adult female. When they arrived, they found the victim floating in the water behind 850 Bayway Boulevard. Both Officers jumped in the murky, dark water and swam nearly 20 yards to pull the victim to safety. Unable to lift the victim onto a nearby dock, they found and used a rubber raft so they could begin performing CPR on the victim. They continued their life-saving efforts until the fire department arrived and continued medical care. Unfortunately the victim did not survive.

Officers Jenkins and Yuen were recognized for their selfless actions and efforts to save her life. "Officer Jenkins and Officer Yuen went above and beyond the call of duty. Their actions are commendable and show how much they care about the people they serve in this community," said Clearwater Police Chief Anthony Holloway.

The Medal of Valor is awarded to a member who, intelligently and in the line of police duty, performs an act of gallantry and valor above and beyond the call of duty, at imminent personal hazard to life and with knowledge of the risk.

