



# Gulfport Police Department News Release



Subject: Drowning in Gulfport

Date: 08/03/17

## Narrative

Gulfport, FL-- \*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\*

The next of kin has been notified, therefore we are releasing the victim's name:

Victim: Sofia Zarzev, w/f, DOB 05/11/1929

Address: 5960 30<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Gulfport, FL 33707

Previous Release Below:

On 08/03/17 at approximately 10:05 am, officers were dispatched to the Gulfport Beach, 5500 block of Shore Blvd S, reference an unresponsive body at the edge of the water. The person was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics.

The deceased is described as an 88 year old white female who resides in Gulfport. Her complete identity will not be revealed at this point pending next of kin notification.

The preliminary investigation shows a likely drowning. No foul play is suspected and it is unknown at this time if any medical condition contributed to her drowning.

Additional details and the release of the deceased name will be provided as they come in.

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