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### **UPDATE—Body Recovered from Lake Monona**

**Madison, WI. 05/24/25**—At approximately 9:45pm on Friday, May 23, 2025 volunteers with Bruce's Legacy, accompanied by deputies from the Dane County Sheriff's Office Marine and Trail Enforcement, located and recovered a body from Lake Monona. DCSO Detectives will continue their investigation and the Dane County Medical Examiner's Office will be responsible for additional testing to confirm the identity of the deceased male.

The Dane County Sheriff's Office would like to thank first responders from the Madison Fire Department, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Fontana Fire Department, along with volunteers from Bruce's Legacy, Wisconsin K9 SOS Search and Rescue and other community members who assisted in the extensive search efforts over the last week.

### **Deputies Continue Search for Missing Boater**

Madison, WI. 05/17/2025 –Dane County Sheriff's Office Marine & Trail Enforcement (MATE), with assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) have resumed their search for a missing boater.

The initial incident was reported after 8PM on Friday, May 16, 2025. Madison Fire Rescue responded to a 911 call for assistance, in which a party of four boaters had a sailboat capsize in the high winds. One person drifted to shore on the overturned sailing vessel, three others remained with a kayak. Two of the three people clinging to the kayak were rescued, and the fourth person, who was without a life jacket, is still missing. Search and rescue efforts were halted shortly after 12am earlier this morning, 05/17/2025, resumed around 9am, and are currently ongoing.



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The windy conditions continue to be a hindrance with the search.