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BODY FOUND IN MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Sheriff Greg Champagne reports that at 8:19 AM this morning employees with Valero Refinery observed a body floating in the Mississippi River about 75 yards from their dock. Security employees with Valero were able to secure the body and notify the Sheriff's Office. The body was later recovered by employees with the Port of South Louisiana.

Kenner Detectives have made a preliminary identification and believe the body to be of Kylan Laurent (DOB: 6-28-89) who jumped off of the Bridge in Gramercy on August 23, 2011, during a pursuit with the Louisiana State Police.

The body is being transported to Orleans Coroner's Office where an autopsy will be conducted and more conclusive identification.