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MOTORIST JUMPS IN LAKE PONCHARTRAIN

Today, at approximately 9:48 AM, the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office responded to a call from a passing motorist on I-10 West Bound at milepost 213 who witnessed a black male exit a Honda Civic and leap over the concrete railing into Lake Ponchartrain. Immediately the St. Charles Parish Marine Division began searching for the body.

At approximately 12:08 PM, the body of Rene Darby III (DOB: 6-2-93) of New Orleans was located and recovered near the location where the victim jumped in Lake Ponchartrain.

There are no signs of foul play, however an autopsy is scheduled for later this week.