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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Multi-agency effort; James River search update; Body of missing woman recovered**

(Richmond, VA) — At approximately 1:30 p.m. this afternoon, the body of Lauren E. Winstead was recovered from the James River just west of the Powhite Parkway Bridge, she is one of two women who went missing near Boshers' Dam in the James River in Henrico County on Monday, May 30. Next of kin has been notified and the Medical Examiner will determine cause and manner of death.

The search for Sarah E. Erway will continue and is transitioning from a search and rescue mission to a recovery operation.

The robust and thorough search involved resources from multiple agencies and included three twelve-hour operational periods over the span of three consecutive days, including the Richmond Fire Department, Richmond Office of Emergency Management, Chesterfield Fire and EMS, Henrico Fire, Henrico Marine Police, Henrico Aviation Unit, Hanover Fire and EMS, Goochland County Fire and Rescue, Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM), The State Police (Med-Flight), Richmond Police Department, Richmond Ambulance Authority, Henrico County Police Division and the United States Coast Guard.

### **Operations were conducted in three phases with primary, secondary and tertiary searches.**

Phase One - Monday May 30, 2022: The Boshers' Dam to the Z-Dam

Phase Two – Tuesday, May 31, 2022: The Z-Dam to First Break (Western portion of Belle Isle)

Phase Three – Wednesday, June 1, 2022: First Break (Western portion of Belle Isle) to the James River Bridge (I-95)

Anyone with information should contact the Henrico Police Department 804-501-5000.

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