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******Media Alert ******
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On Sunday, July 12, 2009 at approximately 3:27 pm the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office received a call concerning a missing 28 year old female in the Warehouse Beach area of the Columbia River. Umatilla County Sheriff's Office, assisted by Morrow County Sheriff's Office and the Umatilla Rural Fire Department boats responded to the area. First responders were told by witnesses that Clara Ramos Bautista (age 28) from Stanfield Oregon, was wadding in shallow water east of the roped off swimming area when they saw her go under the water and fail to resurface. Efforts to locate her from surface vessels on scene were unsuccessful however she was located within 25 minutes of the initial call by a Umatilla County Sheriff's Office diver in approximately 20 feet of water.

Efforts to resuscitate Clara Ramos Bautista were initiated on scene. Clara Ramos Bautista was transported by ambulance to Good Shepherd Medical Center where she was pronounced dead at 4:55 pm.

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office deputies have determined there are no signs of foul play; it appears that it is a very unfortunate accident.

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