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BODY OF MISSING PERSON DISCOVERED AT GARRET MOUNTAIN RESERVATION IN WOODLAND PARK

WOODLAND PARK, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Passaic County Sheriff Richard H. Berdnik announce that at approximately 11:48, a.m. on April 25, 2018, police recovered the body of Samuel Nunez, 37 years old from Paterson, in a pond located within Garret Mountain Reservation in Woodland Park. Mr. Nunez had been reported missing since Tuesday, April 24, at which time officers began searching the reservation for evidence of his whereabouts. Police divers were able to locate his body in a pond a short distance from a rock ledge where some of his personal property had been found.

Although the matter remains an active and ongoing investigation, no suspects are being sought at this time and there is no danger to the public. More information will be released once it becomes available.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO or tips@passaiccountynj.org or contact the Passaic County Sheriff's Department at 973-720-7101.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Chief Assistant Prosecutor Jason Statuto of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office at jstatuto@passaiccountynj.org or at (973) 837-7733.