

FLORIDA KEYS

Tourist snorkeling near lighthouse off Key West gives signal, then dies, police say

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A 42-year-old North Carolina woman died Sunday after she signaled for help while snorkeling off Key West, police said. Erica Michelle Brown was taken to Lower Keys Medical Center on Stock Island where she was

pronounced dead at about 5:35 p.m. Brown had been snorkeling near the Sand Key Lighthouse with friends and family on a Fury Water Adventures Key West trip when she began signaling for help, according to Monroe County Sheriff's Office spokesman Adam Linhardt. She was given CPR on



File photo

A 42-year-old North Carolina woman died Jan. 31, 2021, after signaling for help while snorkeling off Key West, police said.

the Fury boat before being transferred to a U.S. Coast Guard boat, where CPR continued, Linhardt said. Brown was taken to shore, where paramedics were waiting. The sheriff's office was notified of the incident at 5:19 p.m. Autopsy results are pending, Linhardt said. *Gwen Filosa: KeyWestGwen*

MIAMI BEACH

Man's body is found in the water not far from Eden Roc Hotel Miami Beach, cops say

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A 911 call came in Wednesday afternoon reporting that a body was in the waterway, across the street from the Eden Roc Hotel Miami Beach. When police arrived at around 3:45 p.m. near 45th Street and Collins Avenue, officers found a body floating by the dock. Police say the man did not have any identification. His body will be transported to the medical examiner's office, where an



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Miami Beach police are investigating after a man's body was found in the bay near 45th Street and Collins Avenue.

autopsy will done to determine the cause of death, said Ernesto Rodriguez, a spokesman for Miami Beach police.

No other information was immediately available. *Carli Teproff: 305-376-3587, @cteproff*

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
VIRTUAL TOWNHALL
ON MIAMI BEACH CITY MANAGER SEARCH
FEBRUARY 11, 2021

The City of Miami Beach, Florida will hold a Virtual Townhall on February 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. for an update on the search for the next City Manager. This Virtual Townhall will be broadcast live on Miami Beach TV (MBTV), viewable on the City's website at <https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/government/mbtv/>, as well as on Atlantic Broadband Cable channel 660, AT&T U-verse channel 99, Hotwire Communications channel 395, and ROKU device on PEG.TV channel, and on social media at [facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach](https://www.facebook.com/cityofmiamibeach).

To take part in or provide comments during the Virtual Townhall, the public may join the webinar at: <https://miamibeachfl-gov.zoom.us/j/85116743692> or Dial: 929.205.6099 (U.S.) or 888.475.4499 (Toll Free); Webinar ID: 85116743692#. Members of the public wanting to speak during the Virtual Townhall, must click the "raise hand" icon if using the Zoom app or press *9 on the telephone to raise their hand.

Please note that one or more members of the Miami Beach City Commission, and or City board/committee members may be in attendance and participate in discussions.

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City of Miami Beach

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOURISM ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM
THIRD PERIOD PROJECTS
June 1, 2021 - September 30, 2021**

THE MIAMI BEACH VISITOR AND CONVENTION AUTHORITY (MBVCA) is currently accepting grant applications for special events, promotions, activities and festivals which will stimulate tourism by **increasing hotel occupancy** and will have **significant media impact** for Miami Beach between June 1, 2021 and September 30, 2021 in the following categories: **Development Opportunities, Major One Time Special Event, Special Events Recurring, Special Projects, and Special Projects Recurring.**

Please note: Eligibility into each grant category requires approval by the MBVCA Administrator.

Interested applicants must meet with MBVCA Administration by **Friday, February 26, 2021 by 4:00 pm.** Project Information and Required Grant Criteria must be submitted for review by **Friday, March 5, 2021 by 3:00 pm.** Draft Application and Application Attachments must be submitted by **Friday, March 12, 2021 by 3:00 pm.** The Final Completed Application is due to the MBVCA offices by **Monday, March 22, 2021 by 12:00 pm.** Late or incomplete proposals will not be considered. The MBVCA reserves the right to accept any proposal deemed to be in the best interest of the City or to waive any informality in the proposal.

All proposals will be considered at the MBVCA Board meeting in **March/April 2021.** This meeting is open to the public.

All dates and locations are subject to change without notice. For grant guidelines, applications, questions or comments regarding the grant application process, contact the MBVCA Administrator at (305) 673-7050 or visit www.miamibeachcvca.com.