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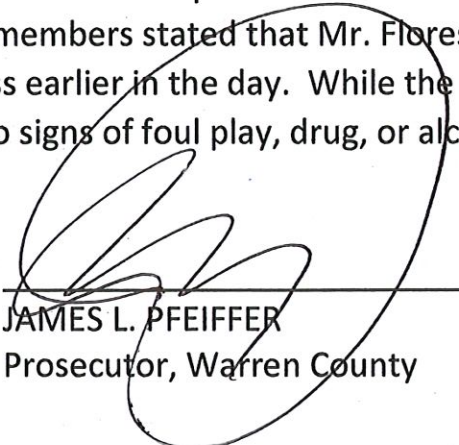
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### PRESS RELEASE

On July 23, 2023, Juan Flores-Rojas, 51, of Queens, New York, was visiting Oxford Furnace Lake Recreation Area with a group of approximately 30 family and friends. At approximately 3PM, as the group was preparing to depart, they noticed that Mr. Flores-Rojas was not present. When he could not be found, the group and staff of the Recreation Area began searching for Mr. Flores-Rojas. A short while later, Mr. Flores-Rojas was discovered in the roped-in swimming area unconscious and soon after pronounced dead. His death has been ruled an accidental drowning. Family members stated that Mr. Flores-Rojas knew how to swim and did not display any signs of distress earlier in the day. While the incident is still under investigation, at this time there are no signs of foul play, drug, or alcohol use.

Approved by:

  
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