

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

REPORTED BY: Deputy Malcolm

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SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Vessel In Distress Call

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NAMES OF SUBJECT: Bryan J. Labelle / Brian Dunkling

AGE-SEX: 36-Male / 25-Male

ADDRESS: Hinesburg-VT / Hinesburg-VT

NARRATIVE: On August 31, 2014, at about 12:50PM, CCSO Marine Patrol responded to a report of a vessel in distress East of Crab Island which was sinking with two occupants on board. CCSO Marine Patrol was arriving on scene when a good Samaritan vessel was able to pick up the two occupants of the sinking vessel and then transferred them to our vessel. The two individuals were not injured and refused medical treatment. CCSO Marine Patrol stayed on scene until a U.S. Coast Guard vessel arrived on scene to handle the recovery/tow of the sinking vessel. CCSO Marine Patrol then transported the two males to shore.

DISPOSITION: The investigation is on-going at this time.