

Clinton County Sheriff's Office

News Release

TO: AREA NEWS

SUBJECT OF RELEASE: Missing Person Incident

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NAME OF SUBJECT: Ana Karen Vasquez-Flores

NARRATIVE: The Clinton County Sheriff's Office missing person investigation in Champlain for a female, who was believed to have entered the country illegally, has been closed. On December 14th, 2023 at approximately 11:00am, a NYS Forest Ranger Air Boat crew located Ana Karen Vasquez-Flores in a section of the Chazy River in the Village of Champlain. The joint effort consisted of the NYS Forest Rangers, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, United States Border Patrol, Tri-County SRT, New York State Police, NYS BCI, NYS Police Under Water Recovery Team, United States Air and Marine, Champlain Fire and EMS, Rouses Point Fire and EMS, Mooers Fire and the Clinton County's various Swift Water Rescue Team.

The death investigation will be worked jointly with NYS BCI.

We thank the public for their help in this tragedy.