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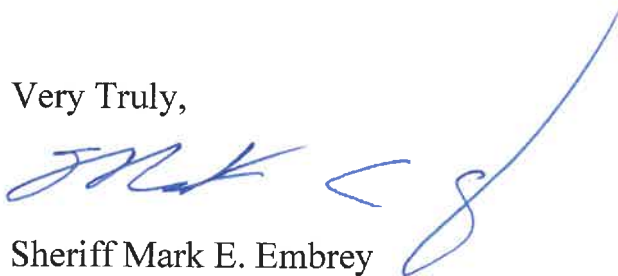
Lovington, VA – On Monday, September 7, 2026, at 6:49 A.M., Nelson County Deputies were dispatched to Lake Nelson in Arrington, Virginia, for a report of a motor vehicle that was partially submerged in the water. Upon arrival at 7:05 A.M., Deputies observed a passenger vehicle in Lake Nelson, approximately thirty yards from the publicly-accessed boat ramp.

Additional resources were immediately contacted and responded to the scene. With assistance from the Virginia State Police Dive Unit, as well as Wintergreen Fire and Rescue's Swift Water Rescue Unit, the vehicle was extricated from the water.

Inside the vehicle, Nelson County Deputies located a male subject that was positioned in the driver's seat. The male has been identified as Mr. Graham Isaac Bolter of Waynesboro, Virginia. Mr. Bolter's body has been transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Richmond, Virginia, as part of the investigation.

At this time, there are no additional details that will be released. Our Office would like to thank the Virginia State Police, Wintergreen Fire & Rescue, and the local agencies that assisted with this incident.

Very Truly,



Sheriff Mark E. Embrey