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Maryland Natural Resources Police Aviation Unit Locates Missing Boater in Anne Arundel County

At approximately 0300 hours on July 1st 2025, the Maryland Natural Resources Police Aviation Unit's Helicopter, "Natural 1", along with an Aviation Unit UAS operator, were called to assist in locating a missing boater in Anne Arundel County. It was reported that several hours prior, a male subject jumped off his vessel after experiencing mechanical problems to swim to shore to get help. His family was unable to locate him, and a search followed. After clearing the immediate shoreline Natural 1 located a hot spot on a nearby anchored sailboat. The units UAS operator also noticed the same hotspot. Once officers boarded the sailboat to investigate, they found the missing boater huddled up on the floor sleeping. The subject was then taken to land and evaluated by EMS but refused care.

