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Body Found in Northglenn Water Reservoir

Aug. 24, 2022, Northglenn, CO – Just after 7 a.m. this morning, employees at the Northglenn Water Treatment Facility discovered a body in the facility's water reservoir. Northglenn Police Department, North Metro Fire Rescue District and the Adams County Coroner arrived on scene and recovered a deceased adult male from the water.

While the incident involved the water reservoir, there is no impact to the quality of the water. It is safe for residents to continue consuming the city's water.

Northglenn Police Department is conducting an investigation, in conjunction with the Adams County Coroner's Office, to determine the identity of the individual and the surrounding circumstances. It is unknown how the individual accessed the reservoir; the facility is fenced and gated. It is also unknown how long the body was in the reservoir; both aspects are part of the investigation.

At this time, there is no reason to believe that foul play was associated with the incident.

Again, Northglenn water quality is not affected and tap water is perfectly safe to drink. The individual was found in the terminal reservoir, which is a raw, untreated water source that undergoes standard treatment and disinfection prior to distribution.

Anyone with any information related to this incident please contact Detective Jeremy Mayns at 303-450-8970 or jpmayns@northglenn.org.

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