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Naval Weapons Station Yorktown Sailor Charged in death of fellow Sailor

NORFOLK, VA (NRMA) – Last week, the Navy preferred charges against a sailor assigned to Naval Weapons Station Yorktown for the death of a fellow Sailor. The sailor, who will remain unnamed until charges have been referred, has been charged with negligent homicide in the death of Master-at-Arms Third Class Lyndon Joel Cosgriff-Flax, making a false official statement, and two counts of dereliction of duty.

Cosgriff-Flax was killed during a boating incident on the York River April 28, 2024 involving one of the installations harbor security boats.

There is no date set for court proceedings.

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NOTE TO MEDIA: For additional information on the military justice process and courtroom decorum, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrma/news/media.html.