USCG recruit dies during basic training

Va. man collapsed during physical fitness assessment, taken to Cape Regional

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CAPTAIN — The U.S. Coast Guard is investigating the death of a recruit after he collapsed July 1 at Coast Guard Training Center Cape May (TRACEN) following an initial physical fitness assessment.

The recruit was a member of the Coast Guard's Reserve Program and had taken part in the on-scene assessment. At the conclusion of the assessment, he was airlifted from the Coast Guard Reserve Center at Newport News, Va., and collapsed after completing the 1.5-mile run portion of his initial physical fitness assessment. Coast Guard medical personnel, who were already on scene as part of the training center's safety protocol, immediately rendered first aid before transporting him to Cape Regional Medical Center. There, Redd received medical attention until he died July 6. The cause and time of death were determined as of great time.

Seaman Recruit Redd was only a member of the Coast Guard family for a few days but we are deeply saddened by his tragic loss. Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

—TRACEN commander Capt. Owens Gibbons

Hendricks again running for seat on City Council

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TRENTON — Some Cape May county road projects are among the hundreds of road and transportation projects that shut down July 8 following an executive order signed by Gov. Chris Christie.

Christie met with the Legislature on a plan to replace the Transportation Trust Fund (TTF) by raising the gas tax by 23 cents per gallon while reducing the sales tax from 7 percent to 6 percent over a period of at least seven months. The Assembly voted June 28 to approve the plan.

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