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BEACHGOER MAKES HEROIC RESCUE **St. Lucie County Fire District Presents the Citizen Hero Award**

ST. LUCIE COUNTY, FL - The St. Lucie County Fire District will recognize Kyle Castle for his courageous actions that averted a potentially life-threatening situation.

The presentation will be Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 3:00 pm, at the beginning of the Fire Board Meeting held at the St. Lucie County Fire District Administration offices, 5160 NW Milner Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL.

On May 3, Kyle was visiting the beach with an out of town friend. They were seated in the sand, deep in conversation, when someone frantically ran up yelling for them to call 911. Kyle looked up and quickly realized that someone in the water was in distress. He jumped into action and without hesitation ran for the water. He swam out and brought the fatigued man to shore.

When Station 2 arrived after being called to a possible drowning, they found the patient on the shore- exhausted, but uninjured.

“If not for the quick, thinking actions of this young man- the outcome could have been very tragic. He saved another man’s life.” – Lt. Lewis Clanton (Station 2)

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