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ANCHOR PAUL BROWN:

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN DIED AFTER
SWIMMING IN THE HUDSON RIVER WHILE
COMPETING.

WCSU'S RIONNA COOPER HAS THE STORY.

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##NYC TRIATHLON
##NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

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A THIRTY-TWO YEAR OLD WOMAN
DIED IN THE HUDSON RIVER DURING
THE NEW YORK CITY TRIATHLON.
THOUGH THERE HAS BEEN A LARGE
AMOUNT OF JELLYFISH POPPING UP,
BIOLOGISTS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT
IS THE WHAT KILLED THE WOMAN.

(T1 1:50-2:20. "No one knows why, but
there are two theories. One is climate
warming. The other is removal of predatory
fish like tuna that eat jellyfish.")

MANY WERE STUNG BY JELLYFISH
THAT DAY AND RUSHED TO THE
HOSPITAL.

(T2 2:00-2:15. "There is a widespread
evidence of increasing jellyfish round the
world.")

THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S OFFICE
SAID YESTERDAY ITS INITIAL
AUTOPSY WAS INCONCLUSIVE.

(T3 2:30-2:45. "Their stings are often
manifest in red welts on your body and will
feel like a bad sunburn,")

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THE RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED
IN TWO WEEKS.