

# EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### DEATH INVESTIGATION

On 09/28/17 at approximately 5:40 p.m. Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office and Township Fire were dispatched to the Porterville boat landing, Township of Brunswick, reference to a death investigation. It was reported that a waterfowl hunter located what he believed to be a dead body in the Chippewa River.

Shortly after arrival, Sheriff's Officer personal and Township Fire personal investigated the report and located a deceased person in the water, up river of the boat landing. The deceased subject was transported to shore and a death investigation was started. At this time, the deceased individual's identification is unknown to Law enforcement. An autopsy is being planned for 09/29/17.

No further information related to this case is being released at this time, pending the investigation.

Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office was assisted on the scene by Township Fire, Eau Claire Police and the Eau Claire County Medical Examiner's office.