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On Saturday, November 23, 2013, at 19:56, the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office responded to a call requesting assistance in locating an overdue hunter. Mark Grognet, age 54 of Baldwin, had gone out hunting at 0500 on this date, and had not yet returned home after dark. His family was unable to reach him by cell phone, and had grown concerned. Deputies responded to the 500 block of CTH NN, in Cady Township, and found Grognet's 2004 Chevrolet pickup still at the hunting location. Local emergency services began searching the area, and located Mr. Grognet deceased in the woods, approximately 400 yards from his vehicle. There were no signs of physical trauma, and foul play is not suspected. The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office was assisted by United Fire and Rescue, Baldwin EMS, Spring Valley Fire, Woodville Police and the St. Croix County Medical Examiner. This incident remains under investigation by the Sheriff's Office.