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**UPDATED PRESS RELEASE**

7/17/14 @ 4:30pm

The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office has been informed by the Menomonie Police Department that Joseph Albert Briske was found deceased in the Red Cedar River this afternoon. The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office and the Menomonie Police Department will continue to investigate the circumstances surrounding Mr. Briske's disappearance and death.

The St. Croix County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the Menomonie Police Department, Menomonie Fire Department, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, and the Wisconsin DNR for their assistance in locating Mr. Briske.

Note: Further inquiries to this investigation should be directed to Captain Jeff Klatt.