

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Apparent Drowning in Minneapolis

July 16, 2010 (MINNEAPOLIS) – At approximately 9:30 a.m., the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office recovered the body of a 26-year-old Minneapolis man who apparently drowned in Lake of the Isles in Minneapolis.

The victim had been swimming in the lake sometime prior to 5 a.m. with three friends. While the group was swimming from the shore to the island, the 26-year-old man told his friends that he didn't want to complete the swim and would instead return to shore. After the friends returned to shore, they realized the man was missing and they called 9-1-1.

Minneapolis Police responded to the scene and began a search. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded with a dive team. The victim was located approximately 60 feet from shore in about seven feet of water.

The Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident. The Hennepin County Medical Examiner will release the name of the victim.

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