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Police find missing man

For Immediate Release

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. June 18, 2015 – The Mt. Pleasant Police Department located the body of Joshua VanHorn this morning. Officers walking the bank of the Chippewa River discovered VanHorn's body in the water. The Mt. Pleasant Fire Department along with the Isabella County dive team recovered the body from the river.

Mr. Vanhorn was swimming down the Chippewa River on June 16, 2015 when he went missing. A report was filed with the Mt. Pleasant Police Department on June 17, 2015. Search efforts began at Nelson Park and continued into Island Park. The search was suspended for the night and resumed Thursday morning when officers discovered the body.

The family has been notified in this matter. The investigation will be ongoing pending further interviews and an autopsy.

The Mt. Pleasant Police Department was assisted by: Mt. Pleasant Fire Department, the Michigan State Police K-9 and aviation divisions, Tribal Fire Department, the Isabella County Sheriff's Department along with the Isabella County Dive Team, Gratiot County Dive Team, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Clare County Sheriff's Department, the Isabella Emergency Operation Center, Mt. Pleasant Parks Department, the Mt. Pleasant Department of Public Works, and K-9 One Search and Rescue Team.

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