



Press Release

Date: August 27, 2014

Re: Missing 6-year-old child - UPDATE

The Neenah Police Department is very sorry to report that the child recovered from the water at Riverside Park yesterday is deceased.

The child is identified as:

Elijah T. Vanderhoof
6 years old
Neenah resident

Elijah was enjoying a day at the park with family members including his mother, older sister, and cousins. The following is a timeline of the major events of the incident:

4:15 p.m. (approximately) Child is noticed to be missing

4:34 p.m. Neenah Police notified and begin search efforts

5:41 p.m. Child is recovered from water by NMFR and transported by Gold Cross Ambulance to Theda Clark Medical Center

6:07 p.m. Child is declared dead by medical professionals at TCMC

The Neenah Police department would like to express their appreciation to Neenah-Menasha Fire/Rescue, Gold Cross Ambulance, Theda Clark Medical Center, and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office as well as many helpful citizens for their assistance in this tragic incident.

Our hearts go out to Elijah's family and friends as they struggle with his loss.

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