



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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#### **Peltier Lake Water Emergency/Drowning**

On Saturday, September 22, 2018 at approximately 6:40 pm, law enforcement and rescue personnel were called to Peltier Lake in the City of Lino Lakes regarding a boater in distress. It was reported that the operator and lone occupant of a boat had been observed falling from the boat into the water and did not resurface.

Members of the Minnesota DNR, the Lino Lakes Police Department, Centennial Lakes Police Department, Minnesota State Patrol, White Bear Lake Fire Department Dive Team, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit responded to the scene. The boat involved in the incident was recovered and crews searched for the operator of the boat, but they were not located.

The Anoka County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit continued to search for the boat operator. At approximately 11:00 pm, the boat operator was located submerged and deceased underwater. The Lino Lakes Police Department and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division continue to investigate this incident. The identity of the victim will not be released, pending notification of family. No further information will be released at this time.

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