



PRESS RELEASE

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Human Remains Death Investigation in the City of Fridley

On April 1, 2020 Fridley Police Department responded to the area of the 6000 block of East River Road in the City of Fridley on a report of found bones discovered by an individual out walking their dogs. The Anoka County Sheriff's Office and Midwest Medical Examiner's Office were called to aid in the investigation and were able to confirm the remains were human. The condition of the remains suggest they had been there for an extended period of time. The remains were found in a wooded area along a fence line just west of Stevenson Elementary School.

The remains were transported to the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office. With the aid of unique identifiers, the remains have been identified as Scott Michael Waisanen, age 48. Mr. Waisanen was reported as a missing person since June 8, 2019 from the City of Fridley. According to reports, it was believed Mr. Waisanen was homeless and it was not uncommon for him to be without communication for extended periods of time.

Cause of death is still under investigation. This is an active investigation by the Fridley Police Department, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office, and the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be released at this time.

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