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Boating Accident: Wisconsin River Below Lake DuBay Dam

On Saturday, October 6, 2018 at approximately 6:54AM the Portage County Sheriff's Office received a report of a capsized boat on the Wisconsin River, just south of the Lake Dubay Dam. A witness reported two people were seen in the water. Units from the Portage County Sheriff's Office, Stevens Point Fire Department, DNR, Rudolph Fire and Dewey Fire all responded to the scene. During the search of the area one victim was recovered and was pronounced dead at the scene. The search continued for the second victim. The Marathon County Sheriff's Office Dive Team arrived to assist in the search. The search continued through the day and was stopped due to darkness and the need to reopen the dam.

The Sheriff's Office and DNR continued the search through Sunday and did not locate the second victim. The Sheriff's Office and DNR will continue recovery efforts for the second victim in the days to come.

At this time the second victim has not been located. Should anyone locate the second victim please contact the Portage County Sheriff's Office at 715 346-1400.

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