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DATE: May 11, 2026

TO: Media

REF: Possible Drowning

On Saturday, May 9 2026 at about 9:17PM the Rusk County Dispatch center received multiple 911 calls about a possible drowning on Fish Lake in the Township of Rusk. Rusk County Deputies, Department of Natural Resources, Chetek Fire – Dive Team, Chippewa Fire Protection – Dive Team, Bruce Fire, Mayo Ambulance, Mayo Helicopter and Sawyer Search and Rescue all responded to the scene.

Search efforts have continued through the weekend and are still ongoing.

Phil Grassmann



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