



# *VILAS COUNTY SHERIFF*

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### ***For Immediate Release***

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### **Drowning**

#### **Monday, July 06, 2015, Arbor Vitae, WI - Vilas County**

At 10:45 PM on June 5, 2015 The Vilas County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a male subject is in Arrowhead Lake and his boat is capsized. Someone from the lake was also yelling to call 911.

The initial investigation determined that two males from Illinois were in a boat on Arrowhead Lake and the boat capsized causing both subjects to go in the water. One of the subjects was able to make it to shore, but the other one was later found in the lake deceased.

The Arbor Vitae Fire and Rescue, Boulder Junction Rescue, St Germain Rescue, Minocqua Rescue, Oneida County Ambulance, Spirit Helicopter, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Oneida County Dive Team, Vilas County Coroner and the Vilas County Sheriff's Office responded to the incident.

The incident is still under investigation at this time by Vilas County Sheriff's Office, Vilas County Coroners Office and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.. The name of the male subject is not being released pending notification of next of kin.

Lt Jeff Schaub

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### **UPDATE:**

The victim of the drowning has been identified as 46 year old Steven M. Rhodes of

Streamwood Illinois.