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#####UPDATE#####

Portage Public Safety investigators have identified the body found in the retention pond near Lowes as 62-year-old Scott David McGee of Portage, Michigan. The investigation is ongoing with the cause of death pending an autopsy by the Kalamazoo County Medical Examiner's Office.

On May 7, 2020, at approximately 6:40 PM. Portage Department of Public Safety Police and Fire Divisions were dispatched to Lowes, located at 5108 South Westnedge Avenue, regarding a report of a body in a retention pond on the east side of the property along South Westnedge. Portage Fire personnel arrived and located a subject lying face down in the pond. They quickly removed the subject and determined the 62-year-old male was deceased.

Detectives and Crime Scene Technicians were called to the scene to investigate the circumstances surrounding this incident. The name of the individual is being withheld pending proper notification. The Kalamazoo County Medical Examiner's office responded to the scene and will conduct further examinations to make a determination into the cause and origin of the death. The Portage Department of Public Safety is saddened by all loss of life and our hearts go out to this individual's family and friends.



Anyone with information is asked to call the Portage Department of Public Safety at 329-4567, or Silent Observer at 343-2100, www.kalamazoosilentobserver.com.

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