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TO: Media Outlets  
FROM: Chief Michael Hartert

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### **Press Release – Missing Person Investigation**

On Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 1:05am, Summit Police Department Officers located an abandoned vehicle at Atkins-Olson Memorial Park, located at 37733 Sunset Dr. The vehicle belonged to a 57 year-old Jefferson County man who had been reported as missing since July 11. This park is located in a heavily wooded area which is bordered by corn fields. A search was conducted of the area by Summit Officers, Waukesha County Sheriff's Deputies and personnel from the Western Lakes Fire District as well as numerous other neighboring fire departments. Several drones were deployed as well as the Waukesha County Sheriff's K-9 Unit and search dogs from K-9 Search and Rescue.

Personnel conducted a grid search on foot through several corn fields. At about 9:27am, the missing man was found deceased. At this point, foul play is not suspected, however the investigation into the circumstances of this incident are ongoing.

On behalf of everyone involved in this search, we wish to extend our condolences to the family.