



**MANITOWOC COUNTY**  
**SHERIFF**

**Sheriff - Daniel L. Hartwig**  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office Investigating Discovery of Human Remains in Town of Two Rivers**

The Manitowoc County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating the discovery of human skeletal remains located on private property in the Town of Two Rivers on Saturday, September 7, 2024. A local deer hunter came upon the remains and immediately notified law enforcement.

This is an ongoing investigation, and we are unable to provide specific information regarding the race, sex, or age of the remains. Determining the identity will be a lengthy process. The Sheriff's Office is working closely with the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), Wisconsin State Crime Lab, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Anthropology Department, Two Rivers Police Department, and the Manitowoc County Coroner's Office.

We are fully aware of the ongoing case of missing 3-year-old Elijah Vue, who disappeared in February. However, at this time, we are unable to confirm if the remains discovered are related to this case.

No additional information will be released at this time. Further updates will be provided as they become available. We appreciate the public's patience and understanding as we continue the investigation.

Dan Hartwig  
Sheriff