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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 18-8857

**DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT:** 12/30/2018 11:34 am

**DATE/ TIME OF RELEASE:** 12/31/2018 2:20 pm

**NATURE OF STORY:** Deceased Male found in Mercer Lake identified as Missing Man Patrick Stapp

**LOCATION:** Mercer Lake

**DETAILS:**

On 12/30/2018 at 11:34 am, the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a deceased male found in Mercer Lake in West Lane County. The male has been identified as 58 year old Patrick Stapp who was reported missing on December 3, 2018. Preliminary investigation does not indicate foul play. The Lane County Sheriff's Office is conducting a death investigation in conjunction with the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office. Our thoughts are with Mr. Stapp's family and friends and they grieve.

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