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Press Release

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In reference to the body found on Poplar road in Miller County. The deceased person has been identified as Dallas Murphy 58 of St. Charles Missouri. During the investigation officers learned that Mr. Murphy had recently been released from the hospital at the time of his disappearance and had local ties in the area. Officers spoke with multiple witnesses that stated Mr. Murphy left a residence along Poplar road in early January with the intention of returning to St. Charles. Officers located Mr. Murphy's vehicle submerged in the pond he was found in. An autopsy was conducted by the Boone County Medical Examiners office. Based on evidence gathered during the investigation, the Miller County Sheriff's Office believes that there was no foul play in the death of Dallas Murphy. Investigators believe that Mr. Murphy left a residence on Poplar road and while driving had a medical emergency and drove off the right side of the road into the pond and was unable to rescue himself. Mr. Murphy's family has been notified and the Miller County Sheriff's Office sends our condolences to his family.

Miller County Sheriff

Louie Gregoire

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Louie Gregoire".