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### **UPDATED – 4:30PM Man Drowns in Mitchell Park Lagoon**

Milwaukee, WI – Sheriff's deputies responded to a call from the Milwaukee Police Department regarding a call from a woman who witnessed a man going into the Mitchell Park lagoon this morning at about 7:00 a.m. Milwaukee Fire Department divers located the man and were able to resuscitate him at the scene. He was transported to St. Luke's Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at about 8:30 a.m.

The man was identified as Richard Poblitz, age 64, of Milwaukee. Sheriff's detectives made notification to family, and are conducting the death investigation.

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