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For Immediate Release

Waukeee Fire and Police Departments were dispatched to a water rescue at city owned ponds in the 2500 block of Grand Prairie Parkway at 3:33 PM. Two witnesses reported they had lost a fishing pole in the water and sought out an adult male who was working in the area for assistance. They advised he had entered the water and shortly thereafter was in distress and calling for help, prompting them to call 911.

On arrival Waukeee Fire personnel immediately entered the water and began searching for the victim. Waukeee Police and Fire were assisted by West Des Moines Fire Department, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and the Metro STAR Team.

The body of a 31-year-old male was recovered by the Metro STAR dive team shortly after 6:00 PM.

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