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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Sheboygan Police Recover Body from Sheboygan River

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CASE NO. C17-05234

3/21/17, Follow up to statement from 3/19/17: The victim has been identified as Melvin J Krause, age 73, of Sheboygan. The Medical Examiner's Office determined that the incident was a suicide and the victim died from drowning.

On 3/19/17, at approximately 08:36AM, a citizen called the Sheboygan Police Department reporting a body floating in the Sheboygan River in the 700 block of Riverfront Drive in Sheboygan. The Sheboygan County Dive Team assisted in the recovery of middle-aged white male. The body has been identified but the name is not being released pending notification of family. The investigation is on-going to determine the exact cause of death. There does not appear to be anything suspicious as to the cause of death and there is no danger to the community.