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DATE OF RELEASE: JULY 12, 2017

DATE AND TIME OF PRONOUNCED DEATH: 7/11/2017, 0925 HOURS

ADA COUNTY CORONER CASE NO. 170711-115

NAME: ANDREW JOSEPH LEE GATTEN

AGE: 34 YEARS

SEX: MALE

RESIDENCE: MERIDIAN, IDAHO

CAUSE OF DEATH: PENDING

MANNER OF DEATH: PENDING

SUMMARY: AN AUTOPSY HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH ARE PENDING FURTHER TEST RESULTS WHICH CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO RETURN.

MR. GATTEN WAS RECOVERED YESTERDAY MORNING FROM A SMALL ISLAND / SAND BAR ON THE BOISE RIVER IN THE AREA OF WILLOW LANE. HE WAS IN ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION STAGE. POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY THE ADA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE FORENSIC TEAM AND OUR OFFICE IS CURRENTLY COMPLETING FULL INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HOW LONG THE DECEDENT WAS MISSING.

THIS CASE IS CURRENTLY UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE ADA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

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