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MEDIA CRIME REPORT

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The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office has issued a warrant for the operator of the boat from which the Southfield Fire Chief (Keith Rowley) has gone missing.

On 7-31-15 at approximately 7:12pm, the Macomb County Sheriff's Office received a "911" call from a passenger on a 40 foot Trojan (powerboat) reporting that one of the other passengers on the boat had gone overboard. Sheriff Marine Division deputies and officers from the U.S. Coast Guard responded to the area immediately but were unable to locate the man.

While conducting the preliminary investigation on Friday evening, deputies were able to determine that the boat operator, a 55 year old Troy man was operating the vessel while intoxicated. He was arrested and brought to the Macomb County Jail on charges of OWI Watercraft.

On Saturday morning, (8-01-15), the man posted a \$500 bond and he was released from the Jail.

Sheriff Detectives subsequently brought the matter to the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office and a warrant was issued by their office. The warrant has been signed and turned over to the 42-2 District Court in New Baltimore for further proceedings.

The charge Marine Safety-Operating While Intoxicated is a 93-day misdemeanor offense. The man has not been formally arraigned therefore his name will not be released by the Macomb County Sheriff's Office.

This report is a summary of activity and incidents reported to the Macomb County Sheriff's Office over the previous week. It is not inclusive of all incidents that have been reported. The Sheriff's Office reserves the right to withhold certain information if its release is not in the community's best interest, or if we feel it will compromise an investigation.