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NEWS RELEASE

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On July 21st 2020 at 9:50 AM, the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office received an emergency call of a man trapped in a grain bin. The call was located at 38557 180th St approximately 5 miles east of Le Mars. Oyens, Le Mars and Remsen Fire/Rescue and Le Mars and Remsen Ambulance were all dispatched to the location.

Upon arrival deputies learned that a 65-year-old male had been inside the grain bin loosening stuck corn. This individual had safety measures in place but was still pulled into the corn when the crust broke.

Upon arrival of fire units, a rescue operation was started but was ultimately unsuccessful. The body of the victim was recovered at 10:50 AM.

Also assisting at the scene were the Iowa State Patrol and the Plymouth County Medical Examiner's office.

The name will NOT be released at this time pending family notifications.