

NEWS RELEASE

**Owatonna Police Department
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Owatonna, MN 55060**



For Release Immediately

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On Friday, September 04, 2009 at 1:21 p.m., the Owatonna Police Department responded to 841 14th St. S.E. regarding a 14 year old boy who had fallen from a tree.

Upon arrival, Owatonna Officers, Steele County Deputies and Gold Cross personnel provided emergency treatment to the child. The child was pronounced dead at the scene from injuries sustained in the fall.

The death, which appears accidental, remains under investigation by the Owatonna Police Department.

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