



ALLEGAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
-NEWS RELEASE-

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SUBJECT: Drowning

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On 10-21-2009 at 1303 hrs Allegan County Central Dispatch received a call of a drowning on the Ottawa Marsh, near 52nd st and 126th ave in Manlius Township.

The victim, 67 yr old David John Barber from Gobles, MI and his wife Marilyn Barber were canoeing on the Kalamazoo river in the Ottawa Marsh when their boat capsized in the cold water. Marilyn Barber was treated and released by Fennville AMR for non life threatening injuries.

Responding to the scene were Deputies from the Allegan County Sheriffs Office, Conservation Officers from the Michigan DNR and members of the Fennville Fire Dept