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NEWS RELEASE

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Contact Information: Troy D. Dunn, Sheriff
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Date/Time of Incident: 08-13-2020 @ 5:29 AM

Incident Description: Infant Death

Location of Incident: 14000 block of Shields Lake Trail – Erin Twp

Victim Information: 1 month old infant

Description of Incident: On 08-13-2020 at 0529 hours, Rice County deputies, Lonsdale Fire/Rescue and North Ambulance were dispatched to an unresponsive baby at a residence in Erin Township. Upon arrival, first responders attempted life saving measures to save this child. After an extensive efforts, they were unable to resuscitate this child. Deputies and Investigators from the Sheriff's Office are still investigating this horrific event.

“Our deepest sympathy go out to the family of this infant. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. These are calls are difficult for everyone involved and I thank our first responders for their attempts to save this child” says Sheriff Troy Dunn.

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office will be conducting an autopsy per the request of the Rice County Coroners' Office. The identity is being withheld in respect for the family to contact friends and family.

The Rice County Sheriff's Office was also assisted by the MN State Patrol at the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

Prepared by: Sheriff Troy Dunn, Rice County Sheriff's Office