

City of Mount Pleasant, Michigan DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



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From: Officer VanDyke, Mount Pleasant Police Department

Subject: Suspicious Situation in Island Park

Press Release

On June 26, 2018 at approximately 7:51pm Isabella County Central Dispatch received a call of two male subjects, who appeared to be covered in blood, were seen entering a bathroom in Island Park.

Mount Pleasant City Police responded to the area and were approached by a citizen who stated they had seen two subjects in the park and one was carrying a long rifle. The citizen advised that the subjects were dressed in camouflage clothing and were last seen by the Vietnam Memorial within the park.

Mount Pleasant City Police Officers continued to search the park for the two subjects and were contacted by a second citizen. The citizen advised Officers they had seen the two subjects in camouflage, now in Pickens Fields, walking towards the Post Office. Mount Pleasant Police evacuated both Island Park and Pickens Fields due to the two separate sightings.

Officers from the Mount Pleasant Department, Isabella County Sheriff Department, Michigan State Police, Central Michigan University Police, and Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Police continued to search the area. Also assisting in the search was a Michigan State Police K-9.

After a thorough search, no suspects, victims, or evidence of a crime could be located.

The Mount Pleasant City Police would like to assure the public that there is no credible threat to the community.

The Mount Pleasant City Police were assisted by: Isabella County Sheriff Deputies, Michigan State Police Troopers, Central Michigan University Police Officers, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Officers, and Isabella County Central Dispatch.