Mason City Police Department

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Re: Possible human bones located in Mason City

On Thursday, March 11th a citizen located clothing and what they believed to be human bones in the shore of the Winnebago River near North Illinois Avenue in Mason City.

Officers responded to the scene and collected the bones and clothing found by the citizen and continued to search the area, finding additional bones.

The clothing and bones were transported to the Iowa Office of the State Medical Examiner in Ankeny, Iowa for examination.

Rich Jensen Lieutenant

"AN ARREST WITHOUT DISPOSITION IS NOT AN INDICATION OF GUILT"

Citizens with information about a crime are encouraged to call CrimeStoppers at 1-800-383-0088. Rewards are available.