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Bloomington Police Investigate Death at Park

On December 24th at approximately 11:40 a.m., officers responded to Seminary Park at 101 W. 2nd Street in reference to a welfare check. A passerby reported that several subjects had asked them to call 911 because a man was lying on the ground in the park and was believed to be deceased. Upon the arrival of officers and EMS personnel, resuscitation efforts were attempted but were unsuccessful.

Investigators spoke to several individuals inside Seminary Park who stated that they had spoken with the 51 year-old man earlier in the morning and that he seemed fine. It was learned that several people had tried to get the man services the previous evening and had offered for him to stay with them overnight, but the man refused and slept in the park. Officers from BPD had checked his welfare once during the evening hours of December 23rd and twice on the morning of December 24th, but the man was sleeping and refused any assistance.

There were no signs of foul play or injuries to the man. The decedent's identity is not being released at this time until proper notification of his death can be made to next of kin.

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