



## Rice County Sheriff's Office

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# NEWS RELEASE

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Contact Information:** Sgt. Nathan Budin  
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**Date/Time of Incident:** 1600 HOURS 5/7/20

**Incident Description:** Dead body located in a farm field.

**Location of Incident:** Kane Trail and Lamb Ave

**Victim/Suspect Information:** UPDATE – Manuel Ramirez  
36 year old male  
Kenyon MN

## MAY 7TH INFORMATION

**Description of Incident:** Farmer was planting beans in his field at the curve on Kane Trail and Lamb Ave found the remains of a body in the grassy area separating farm field. Foul play isn't suspected and identity hasn't been confirmed yet.

## **UPDATED INFORMATION**

The Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office was able to determine the identity of the remains belonged to Manuel Ramirez, age 36, Kenyon.

On October 28, 2019, The Rice County Sheriff's Office had taken a call of a vehicle that had crashed in a ditch/ravine near the area Mr. Ramirez's body was found. No one was inside the vehicle at the time. Deputies and Investigators had searched the area on different occasions with no success finding Mr. Ramirez.



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**Investigators followed up on other possible leads of Mr. Ramirez's whereabouts both within and outside the jurisdiction of Rice County. None of these leads led investigators to Mr. Ramirez's location.**

**The cause of Mr. Ramirez's death is still under investigation.**

**Prepared by: Sergeant Nathan Budin – Rice County Sheriff's Office Investigations**