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On 09-18-17 at 9:27 a.m. the O'Brien County Sheriff's Office received a call from the Sheldon Country Club reporting that an employee was trapped in the river under a piece of equipment. Sheldon Police, ambulance, and fire departments and an O'Brien County Sheriff's Deputy all responded to the call. Responders on scene located a John Deere riding lawn mower laying on its side in the river with a male worker pinned under the machine. A country club employee had located the trapped worker and was in the water attempting hold the victims head out of the water. The first responders on scene freed the worker from the creek and the worker was transported to the Sheldon Hospital by the Sheldon Ambulance. Resuscitation efforts were unsuccessful and the worker passed away. The deceased worker was identified as 66 year old Dean Seivert of Sheldon.