



City of North Branch North Branch Municipal Liquors

December 18, 2018

As the department head of the City of North Branch's municipal liquor stores, I am sad to announce that a customer suffered a medical issue while at the checkout at Store # 1 on Monday, December 17, 2018 at approximately 5:16 pm. After continuous and arduous intervention at life-saving efforts by liquor store staff, EMT, Police and Fire Department professionals, the victim ultimately could not be revived.

I would like to express my pride and admiration for the liquor store staff members that immediately jumped into action, utilizing AED/CPR training provided by the City of North Branch through Lakes Region EMS and our annual internal A.W.A.I.R trainings. Their appropriate application of utilizing 911 and the AED machine that was available for their use at the liquor store, as well as their CPR training, allowed them to begin life-saving steps and applications prior to the arrival of the EMT, Police and Fire Departments.

I also thank those same staff members who stayed the course and remained on the scene for several hours during the entire process; EMT, PD and Fire Department continued CPR attempts, the medical examiner investigation, and the coroner and additional Fire Department personnel who were called in to help respectfully remove the deceased. After their departure, liquor store staff properly cleaned the area.

Following procedures learned in annual blood-borne pathogen and biohazard training protocols, the entire area was sanitized utilizing PPE and proper products and implements, with proper bagging and disposal, all conducted by Liquor Store and Public Works staff members.

I am a proud member of the City of North Branch's quietly dedicated staff, and extremely proud of all individuals sadly involved in this tragedy. I thank all of the City of North Branch departments, and other necessary outside resources, for their assistance.

The entire staff of the North Branch Municipal Liquor Stores offer their prayers and condolences to the deceased and his family.

Deb Dahlberg,

Liquor Store Manager