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MEDIA RELEASE

**Slow-No-Wake Declared on Rock River for Star Spangled Saturday, July 1st
Celebration**

For Immediate Release

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Following discussions with officials from the City of Janesville, Sheriff Fell is declaring a slow-no-wake speed restriction on the Rock River from the West Highway 14 Bridge to the West Centerway Street Dam on Saturday, July 1st, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to midnight. This area of the Rock River becomes very chaotic and dangerous due to the large number of boats on the Rock River for the 4th of July fireworks celebration. The slow-no-wake speed restriction will help ensure that all boaters are traveling at a safe speed before and after the event.

Rock County Sheriff's Office and Department of Natural Resources Boat Patrol units will be on the water on July 1st, and will enforce safety violations, including the slow-no-wake ordinance. Safety is Sheriff Fell's primary concern during the 4th of July celebration; he encourages all boaters to boat safely throughout the festivities.

The Sheriff's Office is providing public notice of the Rock River's slow-no-wake status during the 4th of July celebration (July 1st). Deputies will place slow-no-wake signs along the river at all public access points between the West Highway 14 Bridge and the West Centerway Street Dam on the morning of July 1st.

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