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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SNOWPLOW SAFETY AND CHILDREN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - (South Haven, Michigan). The City of South Haven has experienced a large amount of snowfall recently. The City crews have been regularly running the snowplows throughout the City streets. Because there is a large quantity of snow, it is beginning to build up into large piles in the city right-of-ways. This causes a few new issues that need to be addressed.

City crews have discovered snow forts and tunnels in the City right-of-ways. This is very dangerous due to the fact that the snowplow blades extend over the right-of-ways. The drivers' visibility is limited and the snowplows are difficult to maneuver. A fully-loaded snowplow can weigh up to 50,000 pounds. It is imperative that children do not play near the street when the snowplows are running nor play, build snow forts and tunnels in the right-of-ways.

The City is requesting that parents or guardians do everything possible to avoid an unnecessary accident.

The City is committed to keeping citizens' safety a priority.