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**Kevin C Brighton\*** (kcbrighton@math.ucsb.edu). *A Liouville-type Theorem for Smooth Metric Measure Spaces.*

For smooth metric measure spaces  $(M, g, e^{-f} dvol)$  we prove a Liouville-type theorem when the Bakry-Emery tensor is nonnegative and  $f$  is bounded. This generalizes a result of Yau, which is recovered in the case  $f$  is constant. This result follows from a gradient estimate for  $f$ -harmonic functions on smooth metric measure spaces with Bakry-Emery tensor bounded from below and  $f$  bounded. (Received August 04, 2010)