

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Boat accident on Lake Minnetonka

September 30, 2010 (MINNEAPOLIS) – At approximately 5:45 p.m. on September 29, 2010, a 911 call indicated that a boat accident had taken place in St. Alban's Bay on Lake Minnetonka.

Six people were in a 26-foot wooden boat when the incident occurred and the boat began sinking. Prior to the arrival of emergency personnel, citizens pulled several of the victims into their boat. The first boat had two citizens onboard. A short time later, another citizen, pulled the remaining victims into his boat.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office Water Patrol and Excelsior Fire Department responded to the scene. Four of the people on the boat involved in the accident suffered injuries were taken to either – HCMC and Fairview Southdale. None of the injuries were life-threatening.

The boat involved in the initial incident sank. It was removed from the lake today.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office is investigating the accident.

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