

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Man transported after diving accident

August 11, 2010 – At approximately 2 p.m., the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded to an incident at Cruiser's Cove near Big Island on Lake Minnetonka.

A 32-year-old man from Elko, Minnesota took a dive, head-first, off of a boat -- into approximately three feet of water. When he came to the surface, he complained of pain. A doctor, who was in a nearby boat, jumped into the water to assist the man.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, Long Lake Fire Department, and Excelsior Fire & Rescue responded to the scene. The Sheriff's Office transported the man to an air ambulance and he was flown to North Memorial Hospital. The man was alert and conscious throughout the incident.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind everyone to avoid diving, head-first, into water – especially when the depth is not known.

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