

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

News Release

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Overtured Boat in the Snake River:

On 04-11-2009 at 06:43 pm the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office, the Bonneville County Search and Rescue and Aquatic Rescue Team responded to the area of the Byington Boat Dock for an overturned boat.

The Sheriff's Office located a 12 foot dark green flat bottom boat that had been overturned in the river. Another boater located the boat and pulled it and the equipment to a small island near the boat dock. The Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue, Back Country Deputies and the Aquatic Rescue Team searched the area for the owners of the boat.

At this time the Sheriff's Office has not had anyone called in as a missing person and no one was located in the river. The Sheriff's Office has not had any calls about the owners of the boat as well.

If anyone has information about this incident please contact the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office at 529-1200.

The Sheriff's Office would like to remind the public to wear a life jacket when out on the waterways. If your boat capsizes to please contact your local law enforcement even if you are safe. Let someone know where you are going and when you are to be back.

Sgt. Doug Metcalf

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