

ELDERLY FEMALE RESCUED FROM THE DESCHUTES RIVER

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On 6-27-17, at approximately 0555 hours, the Deschutes County 911 Dispatch Center received a call reporting that an apparent deceased male subject was floating down the Deschutes River in the area of Crane Drive which is located in Oregon Water Wonderland.

Deputies responded to the area and a neighbor flagged down a deputy and informed them that their 80 year old mother had gone missing during the night or early morning hours on today's date.

A Sunriver Police Officer was able to borrow a motorized boat from a private citizen in the area of this incident. The officer started searching down river from the location of the 911 caller's residence. The Sunriver Officer located the person caught in a tree snag.

The officer picked up a Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Patrol Deputy and a Patrol Sergeant. The officer drove the boat towards the apparent drowning victim when they discovered that the person in the water was a female and she was alive but not responsive.

The Deputy and the Sergeant were able to pull the female up out of the water and the officer drove the boat to a nearby private resident's boat dock. They placed her on the boat dock and provided first aid until paramedics from the LaPine Fire Department arrived on scene. The adult female was transported to Saint Charles Hospital in Bend for treatment.

The female in the river was identified as the person that was reported to the deputy as missing. The initial investigation determined that the adult female intentionally placed herself in the river. The identity of the adult female is not being released due to medical privacy reasons.

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