
LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NEWS RELEASE



CASE NUMBER: 2011-2103
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 03/26/2011 @ 3:09 PM
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE: 03/26/2011 @ 7:30 PM
NATURE OF STORY: Water Rescue
LOCATION: McKenzie River near McNutt Island
INVOLVED: Three subjects whose names are not being released at this time

DETAILS:

On March 26, 2011 at about 3:09 PM the Lane County Sheriff's Office and the McKenzie Fire Department were dispatched to the McKenzie River near McNutt Island regarding a water rescue.

Three subjects were on the river when their boat overturned. Two of the subjects were located and rescued by responding personnel, including the Lane County Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol and McKenzie Fire Department. The Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol along with the Oregon State Police patrolled the river for the unaccounted for subject, but he was not located.

None of the three subjects were wearing a life vest. Alcohol does not appear to be a factor in the incident. Due to the hazardous conditions Lane County Sheriff's Dive Team members were unable to enter the water to search.

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