



MENDOCINO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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DATE: August 8, 2007

REPORT NO.: 07-2348

CRIME/INCIDENT: 655 A HARBOR AND NAVIGATION CODE

LOCATION: LAKE MENDOCINO 300 YARDS EAST OF POMO DAY USE

WHEN: DATE: 8/5/07 TIME: 1245 PM

WHO:	VICTIM(S) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
V	#1: FEMALE JUVENILE	15 1/2		SANTA ROSA
	#2: FEMALE JUVENILE	16		SANTA ROSA

WHO:	SUSPECT(S) NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	CITY STATE
S	#1: HISPANIC MALE	29		SANTA ROSA
	#2:			

WRITTEN BY: **SERGEANT SCOTT POMA #2294**

SYNOPSIS: On 8-5-07 at approximately 12:54 PM the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office along with Redwood Valley Fire and Ukiah Ambulance were dispatched to the POMO Day Use area of Lake Mendocino regarding a collision of two personal watercrafts with multiple injuries.

Upon arrival the Sheriff's Office found two female juveniles being administered first aid in the back of a boat on scene with head, leg and hip injuries. One of the victims was flown by Cal-Star to Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital in Santa Rosa with severe leg injuries and loss of consciousness. The other victim was transported to Ukiah Valley Medical Center with complaint of pain to leg, hip and head.

Further investigation revealed that the two female juveniles were riding on the same personal watercraft, when another personal watercraft approached them from the rear and when the females turned they were struck by the watercraft that was following them too closely.

This case will be sent to the District Attorney's Office for consideration of Harbor and Navigation code violations. Alcohol was not a factor in the collision. The 15 year old was the driver

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of the personal watercraft which is an infraction of the Harbor and Navigation Code.

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