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Lake George Wakeboarding Accident

On July 4, 2021, at approximately 2:35 P.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Oak Grove Fire Department, Allina EMS, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Anoka County Parks responded to a report of a wakeboarder drowning on Lake George in the city of Oak Grove.

Early indications show that an adult male wearing a life jacket was wakeboarding and being pulled by a boat when he jumped a wave and lost control, resulting in a hard water landing which rendered him unconscious face down in the water. The occupants of the boat retrieved the male and brought him back to shore. Emergency responders arrived and the male regained consciousness. He was transported via Life Link III to Hennepin County Medical Center.

The investigation into the incident is still in the early stages by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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