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Three people rescued from High Rock Lake



From staff reports

Three people are safe after the boat they were riding in hit a sandbar on High Rock Lake Wednesday around 8 p.m.

"The sudden impact threw one of them out of the boat," said Assistant Chief Reggie Lookabill of the Davidson County Rescue Squad.

Ricky Cuddle of High Point and Danny Hopkins and his wife, Carolyn, of Davidson County, were unable to see the sandbar near the High Rock Dam. The impact threw Cuddle from the boat. The Hopkinses helped rescue him.

The impact also disabled the boat's power source, Lookabill said, but someone had a cell phone and called for help.

The Southmont Volunteer Fire Department, Healing Springs Fire and Rescue, Davidson County EMS, Davidson County Sheriff's Office and the N.C. State Wildlife Resources Commission responded to High Rock Lake along with the rescue squad.

"We found them, they were brought to shore and treated on shore," Lookabill said.

Cuddle was transported to Thomasville Medical Center where information about his condition was unavailable at press time.

The rescue squad retrieved the boat and brought it to shore.

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