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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Missing Person in Lake Mendota**

**Madison, WI. 09/01/2025** –On Monday, September 1, 2025, at approximately 5:40 p.m., Dane County Marine and Trail Enforcement, Madison Fire, Madison Police, and UW Lake Rescue responded to a 911 call for assistance on Lake Mendota from subjects on a pontoon boat who could not locate a member of their party who had jumped off the boat. The subject was not wearing a life jacket. Search and rescue efforts were halted around 8:00 p.m. and will resume tomorrow.