

OGLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
NARRATIVE REPORT

INCIDENT # 16-24049	DATE 6/24/16	LOCATION OF OFFENSE
OFFENSE 6561	OFFICER Deputy Thiel	BADGE # #352

Deputy Thiel reporting,

On 6/24/16 at approximately 2041 hours, I was dispatched to North River Road, Rock River Marina Campground, in reference to a boat accident involving two boats. I was also advised by the Ogle County Communications center that there was one female missing and possibly in the water.

Upon arrival I was advised that the female had been located about a half of a mile south of the collision. I was also advised that both boats were in the same location.

I responded to North River Road. When I arrived on location, I walked south down the shore line attempting to get the attention of the boat owners.

I made contact with the driver of the pontoon boat, he advised that the victim that had fallen in the water was located and transported back to the campground to meet with Oregon EMS. The male subject also advised that the subjects floating in the green fishing boat had run into him. The driver of the pontoon stated that his boat was drivable at which point I advised him to return to the campground and wait for the deputies to respond.

I then made contact with the two male subjects in the fishing boat. The male driver, later identified as Marc Mongan, advised that the motor was not working and they had no power. Mongan continued to explain that he would try and paddle his way to shore. The boat is a Duracraft fishing boat, green camouflage in color. The boat is 18 feet long with a 90hp Suzuki outboard motor.

While Mongan was attempting to paddle his way to shore I observed the Oregon Fire Department rescue boat traveling toward my location. After relaying messages with the fire department boat, they were able to tow the fishing boat back to the docks where I was located.

Once the boat was docked Stillman Valley EMS personal began to treat the two occupants of the boat. I then met with the driver of the boat who identified himself as Marc Mongan.

In speaking to Mongan he explained to me that he and his passenger, Lamb, had left his residence at approximately 1800 hours and began to check their lines. Mongan relayed to me that they were heading north, up the river. Mongan continued to tell me that he and Lamb were talking and not paying attention to the area. Mongan stated that the next thing he knew they were striking another boat. After the collision Mongan advised that the boat motor would not start and they began to float down stream.

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In talking with Mongan, I observed him to have glossy and bloodshot eyes. Mongan's speech was slurred as he talked, as if he was speaking with a thick tonged. I noted a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage emitting from his facial area.

While talking with Mongan, Stillman Valley EMS was treating Lamb. Due to Lamb's injuries he was transported to Rockford Memorial before I was able to speak to him.

While looking at the boat for damage I observed that the engine cowling was missing as well as the windshield, which was previously mounted on the center console.

I observed Mongan to have a scratch on the right side of his chin and neck; however Mongan refused any medical treatment.

I stood by with Mongan at the accident scene until IDNR Conservation Officer Beltran arrived on location; see his report for further details. After an investigation by Officer Beltran, Mongan was taken into custody for Operating under the Influence (OUI). Officer Beltran requested that I secure the boat until it could be removed from the location, at which time John T's towing was contacted. Officer Beltran then transported Mongan to the Ogle County jail.

While I was waiting for John T's to arrive on location I was approached by a subject who identified himself as Ferce. Ferce advised that he was sitting on the porch of 3342 North River Road during the incident.

Ferce continued to tell me that he observed the fishing boat travel east and west across the river and they appeared to be fishing.

While they were fishing he observed a group of four boats, upriver of the fisherman. Ferce relayed to me that he heard some yelling on the boats, which sounded like horse play. Ferce advised that then two of the boats left, north up the river and the other two remained at the location.

Ferce stated that he went for a short swim and as he was exiting the river he observed the boats moving. Ferce continued to tell me that the boats were not speeding up or down the river, but they were traveling at slower speeds. Ferce advised that he then heard a crash and then a lot of yelling. Ferce explained that he then observed the fishing boat begin to float down stream. Other than the fishing boat floating down stream, he was unable to determine which one of the other boats was involved. Ferce also advised that he was unable to see if anyone was hurt.

John T's arrived on location and transported the boat, as I followed, to the Ogle County Sheriff's office, where it was secured.