



First responders were called to a boating accident Saturday night on Lake Keowee. A woman was taken to Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital after the wreck.

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DNR investigating boat wreck

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SENECA — The S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is investigating a two-boat collision on Lake Keowee Saturday night.

DNR spokesman Greg Lucas told The Journal the two boats collided in the Crooked Creek arm of Lake Keowee around 10 p.m.

One boat was a 34-foot Fountain Powerboat, and the other was a 24-foot Supra towboat, Lucas said.

He said the department doesn't know if alcohol was involved in the collision. No identifying information will be released until the investigation has been concluded and possible charges are filed, Lucas said.

Scott Long, battalion chief of Oconee County Emergency Services, said one person was taken to Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital in Seneca.

Long did not know of any other injuries and said the person who was taken to the hospital was not driving either of the boats.

He said wrecks like Saturday's are uncommon.

"It seems like about once or twice a year we'll have one in Oconee," Long said. "Obviously they're more common at night than they are during the day."

The Journal has submitted a Freedom of Information request for more details about the accident.

No charges had been filed as of press time Monday.