

Summary

On 02/24/19 I received a call from Lt. Camlin about the boating accident that occurred in Archer's creek, located in Beaufort County early that morning. She informed me that there were **6** people on the boat, **5** of them were accounted for but **1** person (Mallory Beach) was still missing. I reported on scene on 02/25/19 and was briefed by Cpt. Pritcher and began my investigation. Out of the **5** passenger's that were accounted for only **3** of them have been somewhat cooperative. On 03/03/19 Miss Beach was recovered approximately 5 miles away from the accident location. Possible boating safety violations (No Type IV PFD, No Sounding Device, No Fire Extinguisher, and No/Improper Navigation lights). The accident is still under investigation, possible prosecution and charges are pending.

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