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KENTUCKY POST

# Cruiser sinks in Ohio

## No answer to 911 calls

*Post staff report*

An Indiana family made it to shore and escaped injury early today when their 26-foot cabin cruiser began to sink in the Ohio River near the Ludlow-Bromley Yacht Club.

Diana Greene of Knightstown, Ind., said the boat began to take on water about 3 a.m., and 911 calls she made went unanswered. She, her three young granddaughters and another adult aboard the boat bailed water for several hours until she feared the craft was sinking and made another distress call, Mrs. Greene said.

Coast Guard and a Boone-Kenton Water Rescue unit made it to the scene as Mrs. Greene steered into the bank on the Kentucky side of the river. Everyone scrambled to shore with only wet and muddy feet. The rear of the boat appeared submerged in the water, near the bank.

Mrs. Greene was irate that no one answered her original calls, and when help did finally arrive it attracted media attention.

Mrs. Greene said she did not know why the boat was taking on water.

Boone County police dispatchers said they received a distress call shortly after 7 a.m. through Ohio, but were not sure if it was from Cincinnati or Hamilton County authorities.



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