

Body of Sept. 9 drowning victim recovered from Norris Lake

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LAFOLLETTE — Divers on Saturday recovered the body of a woman who was thrown from a boat on Norris Lake earlier this month, authorities said today.

Kristin Kleizo was ejected from a boat on Sept. 9 when it hit rough water and slowed, according to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Witnesses on the boat said she was seated in the front of a 24-foot Mastercraft driven by Carl Freeman of St. Joseph, Mich., near the Powder Mill Boat Ramp in Campbell County. She was not wearing a life preserver.

Durand Carmany, public information officer for the LaFollette Rescue Squad, said Boone County, Ky., dive and rescue team members brought sonar and camera equipment to the site.

“They located the body with their equipment,” he said.

Divers with LaFollette Rescue Squad retrieved the woman at a depth of about 100 feet, he said.

