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GA DNR Game Wardens Requests Public's Assistance in Lake Burton Hit-and-Run Boat Incident

SOCIAL CIRCLE, GA – Georgia Department of Natural Resources Game Wardens are asking for assistance from anyone who may have witnessed a hit-and-run boat incident just south of Governor's Cove on Lake Burton between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019.

The victim, 29-year-old Kathlyn Pattillo, was swimming near her family's boathouse behind a home on Kubler Lane when she was struck by a passing boat, causing injuries to her arm and head. A deck boat in the area heard her cries for help, called 911 and rendered aid until an ambulance arrived.

The Game Wardens investigating the incident would like to speak with anyone who may have seen the incident or can provide a description of the vessel or any information on individuals involved, and/or any other potentially relevant details.

Please contact Game Warden First Class Joe Hill with tips at (229) 539-1820.

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