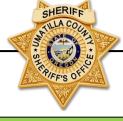
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PRESS RELEASE

May 11, 2023 Lake Umatilla, Columbia River Contact: Captain Sterrin Ward, 541-310-0369

Disabled Boaters Rescued on Lake Umatilla

Yesterday, May 10th, 2023 at approximate 8:15 p.m., Umatilla County Marine Deputies responded to a disabled private boat on the Columbia River in the area of Lake Umatilla. The boat was adrift with three passengers. Deputies were able to tow the boat back to the Umatilla Marina. High water level and flow rate together with surface winds made the tow a bit challenging and slow going. The boat operator, Tyler Nelson (22) of Hermiston, was cited for multiple registration violations and advised to do some maintenance on the boat prior to putting it back on the water.



Senior Marine Deputy Rowen Hayes (UCSO File Photo)