

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**FROM: Officer Destry Henderson** 

## EARLY MORNING VEHICLE ACCIDENT INTO LAKE RESULTS IN THE ARREST OF A CLEARLAKE WOMAN.

On July 2, 2011, at approximately 3:44 am, Lakeport Police Department Officers responded to the Skylark Motel in Lakeport on the report of a traffic collision with a vehicle into the lake. Arriving on scene Officers located the driver, 23 year old Kristina Colon from Clearlake, being assisted by motel patrons for injuries sustained from escaping the sinking vehicle. Colon was transported to Sutter Lakeside Hospital for treatment of her injuries and later arrested for suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol. Colon was booked at the Lake County Correctional Facility.

Colon's vehicle was recovered from the depths of Clearlake by fire personnel dive team and a local tow company. The vehicle was approximately 75 yards from the shoreline and Colon was determined to be the soul occupant of the vehicle.

For further questions contact the Lakeport Police Dept. 707-263-5491

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