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FROM/DE: Orillia OPP Detachment

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OPP HELICOPTER WATER RESCUE

(SEVERN TWP. ON) – The Orillia Ontario Provincial Police Detachment (OPP) received a 911 call on Friday October 28, 2011 at approximately 1:13 p.m. from a male party who's brother's boat had capsized in Matchedash Lake (Long Lake).

The 32 year old male who was not wearing a life jacket had been in a 12 foot aluminium boat when it capsized approximately 200 meters off shore.

The OPP Helicopter responded and rescued the male party from the water and transported him to Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Officers from Orillia OPP closed down the intersection of Colborne Street and Memorial Ave for the helicopter to land.

The male party is expected to be released from hospital later today. The male's brother was also picked up and transported back to Orillia by the Helicopter.

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