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## **LaGrange Fire Department Investigating Boat Fire at Sunny Point Access**

***LaGrange, Ga. May 20, 2019*** – LaGrange Fire Department units were dispatched to Sunny Point Access at 2786 Mooty Bridge Rd. for a reported boat on fire at 3:48 p.m.

Upon arrival on scene, units discovered a 2000 year model Chaparral fully involved in fire floating approximately 100 yards from the boat ramp.

Due to the distance of the vessel from the shore, Fire units had difficulty extinguishing the fire. The winds helped steer the boat towards the Ga. Hwy 219 bridge where fire units were able to attempt to extinguish the fire, but the winds continued to carry the boat Northward away from the shore and fire personnel.

Georgia Department of Natural Resources officials arrived on the scene with their boat and fire personnel were driven to the location of the

vessel to extinguish the fire with portable extinguishers. The vessel was then towed back to the boat ramp for final extinguishment.

The vessel was considered a total loss.

Minor injuries were reported on scene by the occupants of the vessel who were treated and released by EMS personnel.

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