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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Regarding Genoa Township capsized boat

While assisting in the recovery of a body at Alum Creek Reservoir a Genoa Township Fire Department boat capsized after a wave washed over the bow. All firefighters were wearing life vests and made it safely to shore. The boat was later retrieved. This situation demonstrates exactly why wearing a life vest is so important, even for well-trained swimmers. The responders followed all appropriate protocol and yet conditions were such that the vessel capsized. Our hearts go out to the family of the missing boater. The Township's misfortune pales in comparison to the tragic loss of life.

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