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ROCKPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT RESPONDS TO BOAT INCIDENT

ROCKPORT, TX – At about 3 pm today, Rockport Police Department received a call from a San Antonio woman saying that a boat carrying her sister and fiancée had capsized in Aransas Bay due to a large wave. Because of weather situations, there were no other vessels visible. The boaters had called her directly to inform her of the situation.

Officers responding to the Rockport Beach Park using binoculars were able to observe the individuals in deep water approximately ½ mile out from the beach. The RPD boat was launched, and Lt. Dave Rollins and Ofc. Colton Garrett were able to locate the individuals and the capsized boat with directions from officers on the beach. It is estimated that they had been in the water for approximately one hour.

The 26-year-old woman showed signs of hypothermia and was transported to Spohn Shoreline for treatment. The 27-year-old man was released to friends. The couple were visiting Rockport from San Marcos.