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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday August 7, six members of the Sioux County Dive Team assisted in the search for a missing boater at Blackhawk Lake in Sac County, Iowa.

Members of the dive team spent all day Friday completing grid search patterns in the area the boater was last seen. Efforts were complicated by the zero visibility of the silt lake bottom. The team was preparing to return for diving Saturday when they received a call that the victim had been located.

Scott Meinecke, the Dive Team Leader said, "It isn't a task we enjoy, but one we're trained for in hopes of helping family members of the victim."

Sheriff Dan Altena said, "I'm glad our team was able to assist; I remember the Breiton Ackerman search here in our county, in 2005, and how important it was to have the help of other agencies."

Here is the link to the story:

<http://www.messengernews.net/page/content.detail/id/517548.html?nav=5010>