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PRESS RELEASE

The Sioux County Dive Team performed a training exercise at 6:30 p.m. on September 16, 2008 at the Aaron Boyer Pit in Union County, SD.

The Hawarden Fire Department joined the Sioux County divers and assisted in tending lines and practiced removing a dummy up steep banks that had been placed underwater and located by the divers.

The dive team currently has 18 members. This year, seven full sets of dive gear were purchased, with the help of grant monies from the Siouxland Community Grant. The dive team now has 10 full sets of dive gear and equipment and plans to purchase an additional three sets of dive gear next year. Some of the oldest original dive equipment is 20 years old and is being phased out with more modern dive gear in these purchases.

Fall and Winter plans for the team will include another dive and setting up the dive team by-laws regarding dive exercises, actual callout planning and additional training plans with other dive agencies.

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