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The BCSO is seeking information concerning a hit and run marine accident on Lake Pend Oreille that occurred on Thursday July 3 2014.

At about 3:45 p.m. a 20' Chaparral ski boat was T-boned by a personal watercraft (PWC) just east of Sandpoint near Contest Point. At the time of the collision, the ski boat was floating with the two occupants having lunch in the back seat.

The PWC that struck the vessel was described as black and green, driven by a young male, possibly in his early 20's with short dark hair, square sunglasses and possessing a summer tan. The PWC which struck the ski boat was apparently accompanied by a second red/white jet ski; possibly a Honda, also driven by a male.

The PWC impacted the boat with significant force causing the PWC driver to strike his chest, possibly injuring his wrists or chest. The two occupants in the ski boat were uninjured. There was significant damage to the ski boat. After the collision both PWCs immediately left the Contest Point area in an easterly direction.

This case remains under investigation. Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact Detective Sergeant Gary Johnston at 263-8417 x3049. You can e-mail us at: sheriff@bonnerso.org. If you wish to remain anonymous, you may e-mail us at: anonymous@bonnerso.org or by calling 255-COPS (2677).