



## *Chelan County Sheriff's Office*

***Brian Burnett, Sheriff***

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For Immediate Release

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Incident #: 15C08618

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Date:07-29-15

<http://www.co.chelan.wa.us/sheriff>

**###**

Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on 07-28-15 around 8:40am Deputies responded to Manson Bay Marina for a body floating near a boat. Deputies arrived and talked to a family that was boarding their boat when they noticed a body floating between their boat and the dock. Chelan County Deputies, Manson Fire, and Lake Chelan EMS removed the female body from the water. She was immediately recognized as Catherine L. Maynard, 50 yoa, of Manson, WA.

Deputies reviewed surveillance video of the area and observed Maynard walking down the dock around 10:30pm, losing her balance and falling into the water. Maynard was alone at the time.

Maynard had been out boating with a friend that evening and fell asleep on the boat after the trip. When she awoke, she left the boat and that is when she lost her balance, fell into the water and drowned.

The incident is still being investigated and Detectives are waiting for the toxicology report to return.

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