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Man charged in death of fiancée, daughter who drowned after boat capsized in May

DAUPHIN COUNTY — UPDATE: Officials have released video of the Dock Street Dam incident that resulted in the death of Mary Bredbenner and Madelyn Binkley. ...



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DAUPHIN COUNTY -- **UPDATE:** Officials have released video of the Dock Street Dam incident that resulted in the death of Mary Bredbenner and Madelyn Binkley.

According to police, a camera, owned by the Susquehanna River Basin Commission and located on a building near the river and the Dock Street Dam, captured the crash on video. The video shows Binkley's boat emerge from under the I-83 bridge and upon approaching the Dock Street Dam, turn eastward, running parallel to the dam before turning north again and striking the dam head on.

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Dock Street Dam, Harrisburg PA – May 7th 2018



PREVIOUSLY: Cody Binkley has been charged in the death of his fiancée and daughter, who perished after a boat they were on capsized in the Susquehanna River.



Cody Binkley

Binkley, 26, faces two counts each of homicide by vehicle while operating a watercraft under the influence, involuntary manslaughter and homicide by watercraft, according to court documents. He has also been charged with endangering the welfare of children, negligent operation of a watercraft and reckless operation of a watercraft, court documents show.



In addition to those charges, Binkley faces one count of operating a watercraft with any amount of schedule I, II, III or Metabolite in System, operating a watercraft with any amount of schedule II or III in System, operating a watercraft under the combination of alcohol and drug or different drugs, plus use/possession of drug paraphernalia and marijuana - small amount personal use.

The boat -- carrying the family of three and their dog -- capsized around 10 p.m. on May 7 just south of the I-83 bridge in Dauphin County.

Mary Bredbenner -- Binkley's fiancée -- and the dog were recovered overnight between the Steelton Boat Launch and the Dock Street Dam. Their daughter, 3-year-old Madelyn Binkley, was [found almost three days later](#) at the Union Street Boat Launch.

The Dauphin County Coroner's Office ruled that the death of Bredbenner, 25, and Binkley was caused by [accidental freshwater drowning](#).

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