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Teen dies, man arrested after boat carrying four capsizes

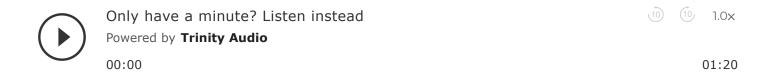
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Jacob Mason



A 16-year-old boy died and a man has been arrested following a boating accident in Bourbon County.

Thomas Lane was pronounced dead at Bourbon Community Hospital after being pulled from Stoner Creek Friday night, said Bourbon County Coroner Dee Gee Ison-Roe. She said an autopsy was scheduled for Saturday morning.

She said the incident happened near Fryman's Boat Dock when a boat carrying Lane, two other teens and an adult went over a dam and capsized at about 9:30 p.m.

State police arrested the adult who had been in the boat, Jacob Mason, 35, early Saturday, charging him with first-degree wanton endangerment in connection

with the incident. Mason was being held in the Bourbon County Regional Detention Center.

Trooper David Jones said alcohol is suspected as a factor in the incident. He said Mason was pulled from the creek after being found holding onto the boat.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife is investigating.

Ison-Roe said the teens who had been in the boat with Lane told her that after the boat flipped, "the current was so swift the boat kept rolling."

"It's just a horrible, horrible tragic thing," she said.

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