

Murfreesboro Woman Killed In Paris Landing Boat Crash

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A Murfreesboro woman was killed in a boating accident around 6:00 o'clock Thursday night (7/2/09) on Kentucky Lake. 47-year old Renee Adams is believed to have died instantly when a bass boat hit the pontoon boat, went airborne and knocked the Murfreesboro woman and her daughter into the water. Officials believe Renee died instantly from a broken neck, while her 16-year old daughter Meghan was rushed to Vanderbilt Medical Center with head and lung injuries. Meghan was released from Vanderbilt on Friday afternoon (7/3/09). The other five family members on the pontoon boat watched in horror. They included her husband, 48-year old Jeff Adams, and sons Cole who is age 9, 12-year old Clay, and 19-year old Cord along with his wife Amanda, who is also 19. Officers from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) say 37-year old David Phelps was charged with *Boating Under the Influence* and booked in the Henry County Jail. The Woodlawn, Tennessee driver of the bass boat allegedly earlier had a drinking problem, but reportedly had it under control prior to taking a drink on Thursday. As the investigation continues, other charges are pending against David Phelps. The tragedy occurred on the dammed portion of the Tennessee River that forms Kentucky Lake at Paris Landing State Park near Paris, Tennessee.