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Gentlemen:

As you probably already know Dennis and the Environmental Police did find, and buoy for visibility with a large orange ball, the wreck on either Friday or Saturday. A Police Diver named Matthew J. McCaffrey from the Taunton PD [REDACTED] went over the wreck and took photos and also went inside and took out the duffle bag with owner's stuff in it.

To send you all the photos would take a lot of space and many of them are not all that illuminating. However, you can see a hole clearly in this picture and according to what Dennis and Richard told me, when they discovered the wreck on the jetty (noting, please, that the call was for a boat dragging anchor, with gear loose, boom swinging, and concern about an casualty below – that was the sail boat VIXEN) it was already partially underwater (stern, I believe) and being bashed. I will send you another photo in a minute that shows keel damage. However, with the boat filling from the obvious hole, and I don't know whether there were others, pulling it off and into deep water was unwise in spades.

I have copies of the other photos that the sergeant sent but as I said, most are pretty murky.

I spoke with the owner's sister this morning and told her that Dennis told me that he has the duffle bag that the diver brought up. Her name is Careen and her phone number is [REDACTED]. She was driving and the conversation was broken up but I did tell her to call the HARBOR office (and not this one) again.

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