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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Tuesday, July 20 the Sioux County Dive Team combined their training session, with assisting citizens affected by the strong thunderstorms on West Lake Okoboji.

The Sioux County Dive Team was contacted and requested to assist in diving for property and damaged items that were suspected to be on the bottom of the lake. The Sioux County Dive Team assisted in the Terrace Park area on the south side of West Lake Okoboji.

Divers brought up personal property such as trolling motors, tackle boxes, sunglasses and many other personal items. There was also a large amount of debris from docks and boat lifts that was located on the bottom of the lake. These items were tied off and brought to the surface. The divers were in the water for three hours.

It was a great way to combine training with helping out the residents of Terrace Park.

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