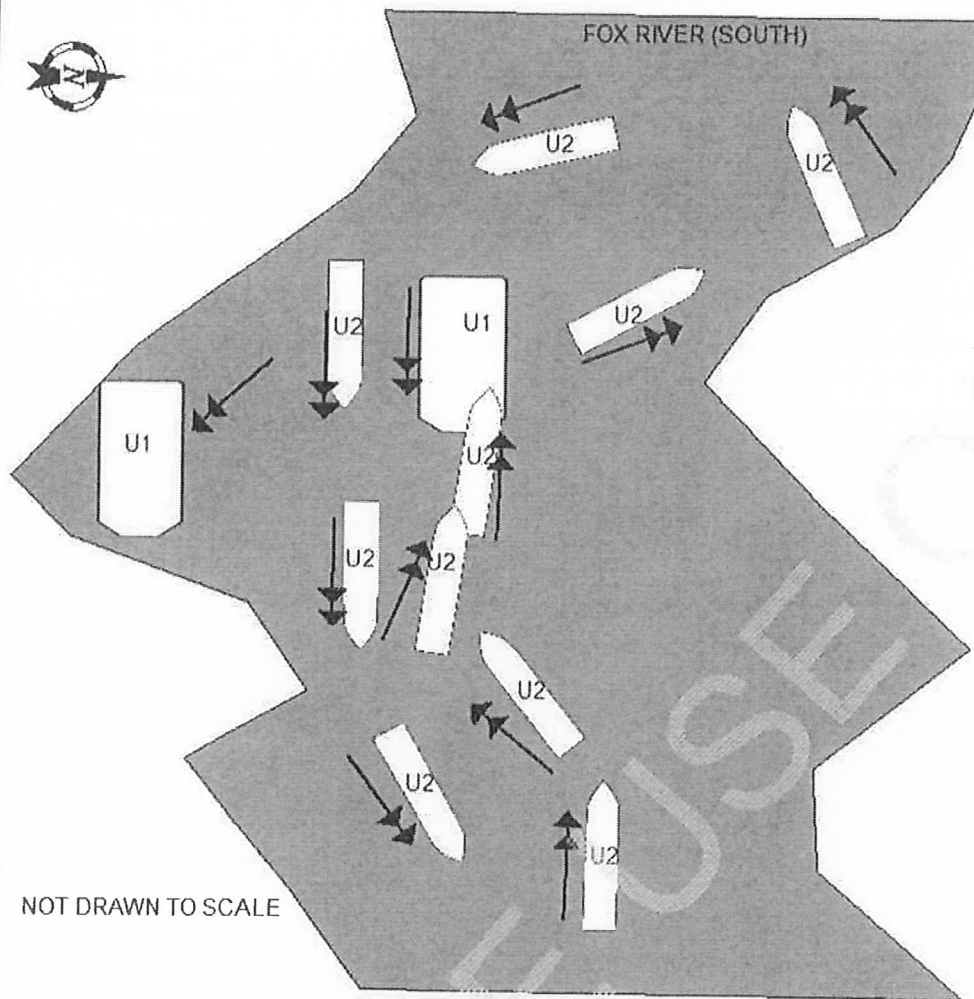


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Narrative

UNIT 1 WAS TRAVELING DOWNSTREAM ON THE FOX RIVER SOUTH, IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY CITY OF OSHKOSH. UNIT 2 WAS TRAVELING UPSTREAM. IT WAS REPORTED BY OCCUPANTS OF UNIT 1 AND OBSERVED ON VIDEO FOOTAGE FROM NEARBY BRIDGES, UNIT 2 MADE RECKLESS MANEUVERS PRIOR TO TRAVELING STRAIGHT TOWARD UNIT 1 FAILING TO YIELD THE RIGHT OF WAY. JUST BEFORE IMPACT, UNIT 2, WITH NO NAVIGATION LIGHTS ACTIVATED, APPEARED TO ATTEMPT TO MISS UNIT 1. UNIT 2 STRUCK UNIT 1 FRONT PORT TO FRONT PORT. AFTER COLLISION UNIT 2 TRAVELED AWAY FROM UNIT 1 UPSTREAM BEFORE TURNING DOWNSTREAM. UNIT 2 WAS SEEN TRAVELING BACK TOWARD UNIT 1 AND DID NOT STOP TO RENDER AID OR REPORT ACCIDENT. UNIT 2 TRAVELED TO THE MOUTH OF THE FOX RIVER DOWNSTREAM BEFORE THE OPERATOR OF UNIT 2 TURNED OFF THE CABIN LIGHTS; DROPPED OFF 4 OF THE SEVEN OCCUPANTS ON THE NORTH SHORE, AND PILOTTED OUT INTO THE OPEN LAKE (WINNEBAGO). UNIT 1 MADE IT TO THE SOUTH SHORE OF THE FOX RIVER AND UNLOADED ITS OCCUPANTS. THE ACCIDENT OCCURRED BETWEEN THE WISCONSIN ST BRIDGE AND OREGON ST BRIDGE. FINAL RESTING POSITIONS NOT INDICATED BECAUSE UNITS WERE MOVED PRIOR TO OFFICER ARRIVAL.