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My girlfriend, Brenda Pierce, and I put our jet skis in the water at Dale's boat landing at approximately 1240PM. We then traveled North on the Catowba River toward Mount Holly. We were going fast on our jet skis and after about ten minutes I saw a blue four door sedan about to go into the river only it was stuck on a stump. Both the drivers door and back passenger door behind the drivers door were open. I thought it was a stolen car that had been dumped there. I rode my jet ski close to the bank and that's when I saw the body about three feet from the edge of the water on the bank. She, the body, was lying on her back. The weeds were high so I had to get close to see her. She had on a black skirt which was pushed up. She still had on her panties. I think she had on a black sweater. I told Brenda to go call 911. Brenda went back toward Dale's boat landing to call. I rode my jet ski to a construct site and told the workers to call 911 because there was a dead body. I then went back to where the body was. A black male in a boat came up and saw the car and called 911. I stayed on the scene until a police officer said I could leave. I did not see anyone in the