

Edgerton men treated for hypothermia after breaking through ice

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Two snowmobilers stood in 4 to 5 feet of water on **Lake Koshkonong** for 45 minutes Saturday night before being rescued, the Rock County Sheriff's Department reported.

Rescue workers were called to the scene at 6:20 p.m. in Milton Township .

"When deputies arrived, they were able to make voice contact with the drivers of the snowmobiles. They were approximately 250 to 300 yards from shore," according to a news release. "There was a large area of open water between the shore and where the snowmobilers were."

Members of the Edgerton Fire Department in cold-water rescue gear walked out to the men and brought them to shore.

The snowmobilers were identified as Matthew Reilly and Timothy Willger, both 32 and of Edgerton.

The men were crossing **Lake Koshkonong** when they hit open water and sank, according to the news release.

Both men were taken to Memorial Community Hospital in Edgerton, where they were treated for hypothermia.

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