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## Boat driver legally intoxicated in accident

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Cleveland Indians pitcher Tim Crews was legally drunk when the boat he was driving rammed into a dock, killing Crews and pitcher Steve Olin and injuring teammate Bob Ojeda, investigators said today.

Both Olin and Ojeda were not legally intoxicated, investigators said.

Crews had a blood alcohol content of 0.14 percent, which is over the legal limit of 0.10. said Col. Bob Edwards, of the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission. Edwards said no criminal charges will be filed in the March 22 accident.

Olin's blood alcohol content was 0.02 percent and Ojeda's was 0.006 percent — well under the legal limit, Edwards said. The three had attended a barbecue at Crews' house before going out for a boat ride shortly after dark.

Edwards said the findings had been presented to Lake County state attorney Brad King, who reviewed them and agreed not to pursue any criminal charges. Chief investigator Bruce Cooper said none of the witnesses at the barbecue at Crews' home said Crews appeared to be intoxicated. Cooper said that drinking on boats is permitted, but "you're not allowed to operate" a boat in Florida while legally intoxicated.

Ojeda told investigators the men were fishing on Crews' boat and that they "had made several passes around the lake and were returning to the launch area near Mr. Crews' home to pick up two other fisherman when they struck the dock." Cooper said.

Cooper quoted Ojeda as saying the men had been boating on the lake about 15 minutes when the accident occurred about 7:30 p.m in the dark.

Cooper said the investigation found evidence that the boat was "planing" or riding high in the water, indicating that the boat was traveling 25 mph or greater. The fishing boat traveled 145 feet after breaking down three of the dock's pilings and three cross braces.

'The exact speed of the boat

at the time of the crash is unknown," Edwards said, and he added the speed was impossible to determine from physical evidence.

Cleveland Indians spokesman Bob DiBiasio, who was at the news conference, said, "The findings of these levels is insignificant compared to the loss suffered by the families of the players." He said the club could not take exception to such findings, which had "some kind of feeling of finality."

The accident occurred on Little Lake Nellie in nearby Clermont on the players' only day off from spring training.

Funeral services were held last weekend for Olin, 27, and Crews, 31. Ojeda, 35, is recovering from a scalp laceration that required surgery. He was released from South Lake Memorial Hospital in Clermont on Friday.

The 18-foot Skeeter bass boat owned by Crews — which investigators earlier said was near full throttle — slammed into the end of a private pier on the small lake. All three occupants suffered head injuries.

Olin died at the scene and Crews was pronounced dead the following morning at Orlando Regional Medical Center, where he had been airlifted in critical condition. Ojeda was rushed to the Clermont hospital and made a quick recovery.

After a preliminary investigation. wildlife commission probers said Crews was behind the wheel of the boat, which can travel at a top speed of 65 mph with its 150-horsepower motor. Olin was in the middle and Ojeda on the left-hand side of the vessel.

Crews, who had recently moved into a large home and ranch on Little Lake Nellie, was an avid fisherman. The players had gathered at his ranch with their families on a day off from spring training in nearby Winter Haven, and the three went fishing at night.

Found on the boat were unopened beer cans in an ice chest, a nearly full bottle of vodka and one empty beer can.

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