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Car crashes into pond; driver escapes unhurt

**(KAIR)--A Leavenworth man was able to escape unharmed from the vintage sports car he was driving that crashed into an Atchison County pond.**

**According to a report from Atchison County Sheriff Jack Laurie, it happened in the early evening of November 22, when 18-year-old Isaiah Gelman was operating a 1971 Fiat Spider, traveling northbound in the 9000 block of U.S. Highway 59.**

**The report explains that the car left the pavement, running onto the gravel shoulder, causing Gelman to overcorrect and lose control.**

**The car left the roadway and ran into a pond, located at 9027 U.S. Highway 59.**

**Gelman, Laurie says, “was able to escape without injury prior to the vehicle sinking to the bottom of the pond.”**

**The depth of the pond made the recovery of the car initially impossible, but assistance from the Franklin County Water Rescue & Dive Team, this past Saturday, led to the car being located, and retrieved, from the pond.**

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