



## **TOWNSHIP OF SEVERN**

### **NEWS RELEASE**

#### **Fuel Spill – Trent-Severn June 30, 2017**

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A large boat struck a rock in the Trent-Severn River on Thursday, June 29, 2017. The boat remains in the water on the Muskoka side of the river. Due to the damage to the vessel, diesel fuel has spilled into the Severn River.

The Coast Guard is the lead with respect to this incident with the Ministry of the Environment also having been contacted who are working with the Coast Guard.

For information with respect to private wells that may be affected by the fuel spill, please contact the Simcoe Muskoka Health Unit at (705) 721-7520.

This vessel is expected to be removed the first week of July.