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UPDATE 9:25 pm: The submerged vehicle has been recovered from the water, and it has been determined that the vehicle was stolen from the Twelve Oaks Shopping Center this afternoon. Because it appears that the vehicle was intentionally rolled into the water, and no one was found inside, the dive search had been suspended. The road will re-open shortly.

UPDATE 7:42 pm: Dive teams have reached the vehicle, and have determined that no one is inside. However, the water will be searched as a precaution. The road remains closed.

MEDIA ADVISORY
For Immediate Release

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Chatham County Police Department On Scene of Submerged Vehicle

Chatham County, GA (November 29, 2019) – The Chatham County Police Department is on the scene of a submerged vehicle in a body of water at the 1000 block of Pine Meadow Road.

Witnesses reported seeing a portion of the vehicle above water, but the vehicle is now completely submerged. It is unknown whether anyone was inside the vehicle when it went in to the water.

The Savannah Fire dive team is responding, and a tow company has also been called to the scene to retrieve the vehicle.

Pine Meadow Road is currently closed from Dean Forest Road to past the Mitsubishi facility, and will remain closed until further notice.

Updates on this situation will be provided through press releases and social media as they become available.

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