



Last Wednesday, people saw a car **floating** in the Niagara River near the Niagara Falls on the US-Canada border.

The car was almost completely under water, and police used a drone to see if somebody was inside. A helicopter brought a diver who got into the car. Luckily, the car was not locked, so the man did not need to break a window. Sadly, when he got inside the car, he saw that the driver was dead. It was a very brave rescue because the water near the falls was very rough, and there was a strong icy wind.

Police learned that the driver was a woman in her late 60s, and she lived in the area. The **investigation** did not finish yet, but it seemed that the woman drove into the water **intentionally**.

Difficult words: **float** (to move slowly and easily on water or in the air), **investigation** (the process when police learn how something happens), **intentionally** (when a person does something because he wants to do it or because it is his plan).

**Discussion Questions****Topic Talk**

1. Define the following words: *float*, *investigation* and *intentionally*
2. According to the article, where did people see the floating car?
3. Why did the police need a drone to see if somebody was inside the car?
4. How did they rescue the driver of the floating car? Did the driver survive?
5. Why was the rescue dangerous for the diver to do?
6. Based on initial investigation, what did the police believe happened to the woman?

Express Your Thoughts

1. Have you ever seen the Niagara Falls and Niagara River in person? *If yes*, what were they like? *If no*, would you like to see these wonders in the future?
2. Do you know how vicious the water is in the Niagara Falls that flows to the river?
3. Do you think it would be possible for people to survive if they jumped from the falls?