

### BMW

A BMW was retrieved from a river in the district of Yamunanagar, India, with a team of local police using ropes and a rubber boat to reach the partially submerged vehicle.

The police say a 22-year-old man received a BMW from his parents as a birthday present. According to local media, the man's father is a wealthy landlord and the 22-year-old son already owned several SUVs. The son apparently had demanded a new Jaguar for his birthday and was unimpressed with the BMW, which he thought was too small. In an apparent protest against his parents' refusal to buy him a Jaguar, he decided to push his brand-new BMW into a river.

Local police say the man filmed himself while pushing the car in the water and sent the video to his parents. Hundreds of local men watched the recovery effort from the riverbank as heavy machinery was brought in to retrieve the car.

Directly after the incident, the young man's father told local media that his son had in fact not driven the car into the river 38 but had swerved to avoid an antelope on the road.

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