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Child Drowns

On May 28th, 2015 at approximately 2:00 PM the Sumter County Sheriff's Office along with Sumter County Fire Department and Rural Metro Ambulance services responded to the 3000 block of CR 774, Webster, FL in reference to an injured juvenile. As emergency response units arrived it was discovered that a 2 year old child male child was discovered in the residents pool, unresponsive and a witness was performing CPR on the child. Emergency medical services took over and the child was transported to South Lake Hospital by Rural Metro ambulance service. At the hospital the child was pronounced deceased.

It was determined that child's family was visiting the residence from Crystal River, FL. Witnesses advised that the victim was in the backyard playing with other children. Witnesses heard a child cry out. Sometime afterwards, the child was discovered in the pool facedown, he was immediately removed and CPR was started.



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An autopsy will be conducted today May 29th, 2015. The completed report will be forwarded to the State Attorney's Office for review.

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