



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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Administrative Phone – 954-436-3200

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PIO On-Call Number – 954-252-5029

MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

PPPD CASE NUMBER: 2017-043656

DATE: July 5, 2017 **TIME:** 4:00 PM

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: Pines Village

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Drowning

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1)
- 2)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

- 1) 2-year old boy
- 2)

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On July 4, 2017, at 7:12PM members of the Pembroke Pines Police Department as well as Fire Rescue responded to a possible drowning involving a 2-year old boy at the above listed location. The child was attending a 4th of July gathering with his mother and siblings at the residence within the Pines Village community. At some point during the evening, the child unknowingly entered the pool. The boy was under water for an unknown amount of time before being discovered.

Officers and rescue personnel arrived on scene within two minutes of the call being dispatched. CPR was administered by members of Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue #69 prior to the child being transported to Memorial Regional Hospital. Despite all life-saving efforts, the child passed away early this morning.

Florida has the unfortunate distinction of having the highest number of child drowning deaths in the nation. Parents are encouraged to take extra care as it relates to children and water safety. If you have a pool, live near a lake, or are visiting a location with access to a large body of water make sure that your child is supervised at all times. Communication is key; never assume that someone else is monitoring at-risk individual(s). If you are responsible for the welfare of someone and you have to leave or divert your

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attention elsewhere, make sure to speak with another adult who can immediately assume responsibility for that individual(s). Preventative measures, such as fencing and door/gate locks, should always be in use when possible.

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