



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Amanda Conwell

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: May 28, 2019

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 2:30 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD19OFF031182

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Drowning

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Saturday, 05.25.2019

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 5:53 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 1601 South Hiatus Road, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

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

- 1) 3-year-old male

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

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

*****UPDATE – May, 28, 2019*****

On May 27, 2019, the 3-year-old drowning victim was transferred out of the Intensive Care Unit, and is currently listed in good condition. Due to the quick-thinking lifesaving efforts of the child's family members, a nearby good Samaritan, and the actions of our first responders, the child is expected to make a full recovery.

Without the assistance of CPR training, the outcome of this incident could have been tragic. Pembroke Pines Fire-Rescue is an authorized American Heart Association (AHA) Training Center, and offers a variety of CPR training & certification courses every month. Our agency encourages all residents to participate in this worthwhile training, as you never know when this knowledge could assist in saving a life.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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For more information on local CPR training, please visit www.ppines.com/258/CPR-Classes.

On Saturday, May 25, 2019, members of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments responded to “911” emergency calls for service within the Harbour Cove rental apartment community.

An investigation revealed that a number of adults and children were using the community’s swimming pool. So too was a three year old child, seemingly without direct supervision. Minutes later, other attendees noticed that the child was unresponsive and floating face down. The child was pulled from the water and bystanders began CPR.

Pembroke Pines Police Officer Mark Farah was the first responder on scene, and immediately took charge of administering CPR. Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue then transported the child to an area hospital for emergency medical treatment, and his condition is life-threatening.

The Pembroke Pines Police Department reminds our community of the importance of water safety, and urges direct supervision for all children when swimming or near bodies of water. Water watching is everyone’s responsibility, and by safely doing so, an unfortunate incident can be prevented.

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