



NEWS RELEASE

TRAVIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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Possible Drowning At Apartment Pool

On July 31, 2008, at 2:49 pm, Travis County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a 911 call saying that a child was found in the pool at the apartment complex, at 2801 Wells Branch Parkway.

Austin/Travis County EMS, Pflugerville Fire Department and the Sheriff's Office responded to the scene. EMS Dispatchers gave CPR instructions to the caller so CPR could be started. The first Sheriff's Units on scene took over CPR until EMS arrived. Despite their efforts the child was pronounced deceased at 3:16 pm.

Detectives were called to the scene as well as the Medical Examiners Office to determine the chain of events in this incident. The child is a 4 year old male from the Pflugerville area and was at the complex visiting family with his immediate family.

The Medical Examiners Office will conduct their examination to determine the cause of death and positively identify the child. Once identification has been made the name of the child will be released.

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