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CHILD FOUND UNRESPONSIVE IN RETENTION POND

SUFFOLK, VA (March 25, 2015) Suffolk Police responded earlier this evening to the area of the 3500 block of Kempton Park Road in the Kempton Park neighborhood in northern Suffolk in reference to a missing 6 year old male subject.

Emergency Communications received the call at 5:51 p.m. Upon arrival and shortly thereafter the juvenile was found in a retention pond unresponsive.

The child was ground transported by Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The body was transported to the Norfolk Crime Lab for autopsy. Foul play is not suspected.

The child was a student at Creekside Elementary School. Suffolk Public Schools has been notified and grief counselors will be made available to students tomorrow.

As is typical with such cases, the name of the deceased juvenile will not be made public.

The investigation is ongoing at this time.

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