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### TODDLER DROWNS IN BACKYARD SWIMMING POOL

SUFFOLK, VA (May 11, 2018) Suffolk Police responded yesterday afternoon, Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, to an Accidental Drowning involving a three year old male.

Emergency Communications was notified at 11:21 a.m. of the incident in the 2400 block of Box Elder Road in the rural Whaleyville borough. Upon preliminary investigation it was found that the child had wandered out of the home without family members being aware. He was found in the backyard swimming pool. Family members administered CPR until the arrival of Suffolk Fire & Rescue personnel, who continued emergency medical procedures while ground transporting the child to Sentara Obici Hospital, where he was later pronounced deceased.

The investigation remains ongoing at this time.

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