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Press Release

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DROWNING

July 6, 2012, Land O Lakes, Vilas County, Wisconsin

At approximately 6:25 PM, July 6, 2012, Vilas County 9-1-1 received an ambulance request at a residence on Thousand Island Lake Rd in the Town of Land O Lakes, for a two (2) year old child that was discovered unresponsive in a pool.

Preliminary investigation determined that several children were playing unsupervised in a pool at a family vacation home when one of the children noticed a 2 year old male unresponsive in the pool. The victim was removed from the pool and CPR was immediately started. The victim was transported by Land O Lakes Ambulance and was assisted by Eagle River Memorial Hospital Paramedics. The victim was transported to Eagle River Memorial Hospital. Life saving efforts were unsuccessful and the child was pronounced dead at the Hospital.

Investigation into the death will continue by the Vilas County Sheriff's Office and Vilas County Coroner's Office. The name of the victim is being withheld at this time.

Lt. Mark Collins

July 8, 2012: UPDATE

The 2 year old victim has been identified as:

Colin Becker of Eden Prairie, Minnesota.