



# NEWS RELEASE



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**For Immediate Release:**

**Today's Date:** August 11, 2008  
**Prepared By:** Public Information Officer Art Forgey  
**Release #:** 08-132  
**Case #:** 08-9046  
**Incident Date:** August 10, 2008  
**Incident Time:** 7:40 P.M.  
**Incident Location:** 9209 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida

**Near Drowning:**

At approximately 7:40 p.m. last night, deputies responded to a report that a 23 month-old child had been located in the family pool unresponsive. Family members as well as arriving medical personnel performed CPR on the victim and he was transported to the hospital in critical condition. The victim is currently hospitalized in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.

Initial investigation into the incident revealed no foul play and it appears to be a terrible tragedy.