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PRESS RELEASE

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Young Child Drowns in Family Spa

Riverbank, CA – On Wednesday evening Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 3600 Block of Reich Lane in the City of Riverbank for an unconscious child found in a family spa. When the deputies arrived to the residence family members were trying to resuscitate a 2 year-old male. Deputies at the residence took over CPR on the child and he was transported to a local Modesto emergency room where he was pronounced dead.

Several adults and children were swimming in the family pool and spa when the young child was found in the spa not breathing. At this point it appears that the drowning is accidental. Riverbank Police Chief Bill Pooley stated, "This appears to be a tragic accident."

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