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Event: Unattended Death

Date and time: October 25, 2011

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Case: 11-007372

On October 25, 2011, officers responded to a suspicious incident at 644 SW 51st St. Upon arrival, the responding officers located a white male juvenile, two years of age, lying on the living room couch. The juvenile was unresponsive and was pronounced dead at 1532 hours.

The cause of death is suspected to be an accidental drowning but is under investigation pending the results of an autopsy. The child was left in the care of a family member at the time of the incident. The exact circumstances of the child's death are currently under investigation but he was found by that family member in the residence swimming pool. He was removed from the pool and placed on the couch in the living room. The caregiver contacted police a short time later.

For additional information regarding this incident, please contact Sergeant Efrain Suarez at (954)931-8102.