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**NEIGHBOR SAVES DROWNING
CHILD**

On June 2nd, 2011, at approximately 7:00 P.M., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to a call in reference to a drowning child at an apartment complex. The apartment complex is located at 3343 West Davie Boulevard in the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Upon arrival, officers made contact with one of the residents of the apartment complex, Virginia Stubbs. Stubbs told officers that she heard a scream from the community swimming pool in the apartment complex and then saw a woman pulling the body of a lifeless three year old male out of the water. Stubbs then raced towards the child and began performing CPR. Stubbs was able to successfully resuscitate the child, prior to the officers arriving on scene, after administering chest compressions and performing mouth to mouth.

The child was then transported to Broward General Medical Center by Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue, where the child was listed in good condition.

Investigators believe, at this time, that the child fell into the pool while he was playing with a friend.

The investigation is still on going and anyone with further information is encouraged to contact Detective Bouyett at 954-828-5639 or Broward County Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.

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