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## **DROWNING**

On Wednesday, October 22, 2008, at approximately 6:21 p.m., the Fort Lauderdale Police Department responded to 476 West Melrose Circle in regards to a report of a child drowning.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that the child, Devine Williams, B/M, 10/5/2007 was home with relatives. The paternal grandmother lost sight of the child momentarily. Upon searching for the child, she discovered Williams inside the family's swimming pool. The grandmother retrieved the child from the pool and began first aid. Officers responded and continued CPR on the child. The child was transported to Broward General Medical Center where he was pronounced deceased.

At this time, this investigation continues. However, this appears to be a tragic accident. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to contact the Fort Lauderdale Police Department at (954) 828-5700.