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CHILD SCALDED

Today, at approximately 4:30pm, Fort Lauderdale Police and Fire-Rescue responded to 816 NW 12th Avenue, #1 regarding a child who suffered burns to his body. The 13-month-old boy was rushed to Broward General Medical Center where it was learned he sustained 2nd degree burns to 18% of his body. His injuries are not life-threatening.

Detectives with the Special Victims Unit responded to the scene to investigate if a crime had been committed. Preliminary information indicated the child pulled a pot off of the stove, subsequently burning himself. At this time, detectives believe the incident was not criminal but instead an accident.

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