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Toddler Dies Following Medical Emergency from Water Rescue

Update 1:

(Henrico County, Va.) – The toddler involved in Monday’s water rescue along Shore View Drive died Monday evening at the hospital.

Henrico Police will work with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause and manner of death in this incident. Detectives within the Criminal Investigations Section are working to determine how this incident unfolded.

Anyone with further information is asked to call Det. K. Herbst at (804) 501-4831. You may also submit tips anonymously via Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 or by using P3tips.com.

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Original Release (01.26.26)

(Henrico County, Va.) – Henrico Police is on scene investigating a water rescue that occurred in the Three Chopt Magisterial District.

On Jan. 26, 2026, around 1:40 p.m., Henrico Police responded to the 12300 block of Shore View Drive for a reported medical emergency involving a juvenile male (toddler) who had been rescued from a nearby pond. Once on scene, officers located the child unconscious and receiving CPR from personnel with the Henrico County Division of Fire. He was transported to an area hospital in life-threatening condition. An adult male was also treated on-site for possible hypothermia.

Henrico Police is in the early stages of its investigation. More information will be released when it is available.

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