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Fridley Moore Lake Drowning

On June 6, 2021, at approximately 5:13 P.M., the Fridley Police Department, Columbia Heights Police Department, Fridley Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to a report of an individual drowning in Moore Lake located at 5890 Central Ave NE in the city of Fridley.

Early indications show that two juveniles were in the lake on flotation devices and struggling to get back to shore. Their father attempted to swim out to assist them when he went under water and did not resurface. The children's mother and other bystanders were able to bring the children back to shore without any injuries.

Responders from the Fridley Police Department and Fridley Fire Department attempted to locate the male but were unsuccessful. Divers with the Anoka County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit arrived on scene and were quickly able to locate the man underwater who was unresponsive. He was taken to Hennepin County Medical Center where his condition is unknown at this time.

This incident is still under investigation by the Fridley Police Department and Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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