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## **Ham Lake Drowning**

On June 12, 2021, at approximately 7:09 P.M., the Anoka County Sheriff's Office, Ham Lake Fire Department, and Allina EMS responded to a report of a young juvenile drowning in a pond within Lions Park, located at the 1200 block of 157th Ave NE in the city of Ham Lake.

Early indications show that the juvenile was found unresponsive in the body of water by family and friends who recovered the child and began administering life saving measures until responders arrived. Further lifesaving efforts were administered before the juvenile was airlifted via Life Link to Children's Hospital in Minneapolis where their current condition is unknown at this time.

The investigation into the incident is still in the early stages by the Anoka County Sheriff's Office. No additional information will be provided at this time.

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