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Drowning Update

The Grand Rapids has identified the juvenile male drowning victim as 5 year old Ayden Lee Demarre.

At approximately 1:30 PM on August 24, 2013, officers from the Grand Rapids Police Department responded to a possible drowning at Crystal Lake located in Northeast Grand Rapids. Officers arrived on scene and learned that a 5 year old boy had gone under the water attempting to get atop of a swim raft.

Officers and first responders jumped into the water and were able to pull the boy from the water. The boy was transported to Grand Itasca Clinic and Hospital where he later died. The Grand Rapids Police Department continues to investigate the events leading up to the drowning.

The Grand Rapids Police Department was assisted by the Itasca County Sheriff's Department, and Meds 1 Ambulance Service.