Accidental Drowning

At about approximately 8:30 p.m. this evening police and paramedic units responded to 4052 38th Avenue North regarding a report of a drowning involving infant children, both approximately one year of age.

The children apparently made their way out of the house and fell into the backyard pool undetected. Adults in the residence discovered the children in the pool underwater, removed them and began resuscitation efforts while calling 911.

Both children were transported to All Children’s Hospital, but according to a preliminary report they appear to be in good condition with no life threatening injuries.

Officers on the scene report the residence is occupied by multiple families.

The investigation is still ongoing to determine if any negligence is involved in the case.

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