

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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19-MONTH-OLD DROWNS IN A POND

On May 4, 2025, at 7:23 p.m., the Union County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call reporting a 19-month-old female who was found unresponsive in a pond in the 19000 block of Paver Barnes Road, Marysville. Approximately 8 minutes after receiving the 9-1-1 call, a deputy arrived on the scene and began CPR. Medics from the Marysville Fire Department arrived a short time later, took over CPR and transported the toddler to the Memorial Hospital. The child was pronounced deceased at 9:03 p.m.

The toddler was transported to the Montgomery County Crime Lab for an autopsy, and the incident remains under investigation by the Union County Sheriff's Office and the Union County Coroner's Office.