



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA ADVISORY

Date/Time: June 15, 2024, around 4:30 p.m.
Incident: 2024-874787
Location: 21200 N 34th Drive
Victim: Celeste Molina, 2-year-old, deceased

West Valley Drowning Claims The Life of 2-Year-Old Girl

(June 16, 2024) Phoenix Police detectives investigate a drowning that resulted in the death of 2-year-old girl.

On June 15, 2024, around 4:30 p.m., patrol officers and the fire department responded to an injured person call in the area of 21200 North 34th Drive. Information received from 911 caller was a baby fell in the pool. When Officers and Phoenix Fire personnel arrived, they located 2-year-old Celeste Molina being given CPR by family after she was found in the backyard pool. Medics transported Celeste to a nearby hospital. Tragically, she did not survive her injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Detectives responded to conduct the investigation. Preliminary information suggests that this incident is consistent with an accidental drowning. At this time, there is nothing that investigators have found that appears suspicious. Details related to this incident remain part of this ongoing investigation.

Sergeant Mayra Reeson
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