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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: Update on Child Death

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On 3-6-2011 at about 12:16 PM, Officers of the Eureka Police Department were dispatched to the Bonnie Gool public dock at Halverson Park to a reported child abduction. After an extensive multiagency ground and water search, the child was located by divers in the waters next to the dock.

On 3-10-2011 at about 12:00 PM, an autopsy was conducted on the child and the initial Pathologist's findings are consistent with drowning, however, laboratory results are still pending.

This is an ongoing investigation and further details will be released as they become available. Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact Det. Sgt. O'Neill at 707-268-5261.

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