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Double Drowning

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On July 22, 2009, at approximately 12:30 p.m., deputies from the Rincon District responded to the 4300 blk. of N. Ventana Drive in reference to a double drowning. Upon arrival, deputies found paramedics from Rural Metro Fire performing C.P.R. on two young children. The children were transported to a local hospital where they were pronounced deceased. The children were identified as Paulina Aldecoa (DOB 09/03/05), and her brother, Sebastian Aldecoa (DOB 10/19/06).

The Pima County Sheriff's Homicide Unit was called to the scene to further investigate.

According to witness statements, the children were visiting their grandparents who reside at the N. Ventana Drive residence. Their adult son, father of the children, also resides at the residence with his parents. The grandmother had not seen or heard the children for up to twenty minutes. When she went outside to check on the children, she found them in the family pool. She got help to pull the children from the water and called 911.

Detectives are continuing the investigation at this time; however, there does not appear to be anything suspicious surrounding the incident.

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