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South Kitsap drowning

Port Orchard, Wash. -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are investigating an apparent drowning death, earlier this evening, involving a two and a half year-old girl in South Kitsap.

Aid and medic units from South Kitsap Fire & Rescue, followed by Sheriff's patrol deputies, responded to a residence in the 12000 block of William Heights Lane SW around 6:52 p.m. concerning a report to 9-1-1 of CPR in progress on a child.

Arriving at the five-acre property rescue personnel initiated lifesaving efforts on the girl, which continued as she was transported to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital in Tacoma. The child was pronounced dead after arrival at the hospital according to the Pierce County Coroner's Office.

Initial details of the investigation indicate that the young girl was playing outside of the home under the supervision of her father. The father's attention was distracted for a period of time and the little girl couldn't be immediately located. After searching the property the child was found inside of a large planter pot filled with about eight inches of water. The father initiated CPR.

The investigation by sheriff's detectives continues, however there is nothing at this point to indicate any type of criminal activity.

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