

HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

News Release



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Apparent drowning in a hotel swimming pool

July 24, 2011 (MINNEAPOLIS) – At 6 p.m., the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of an apparent drowning at a swimming pool at a hotel in Minneapolis.

A 21-year old man from Texas and members of his family were swimming in an indoor swimming pool at the Ramada Inn, 1330 Industrial Blvd. NE, Minneapolis. The victim began to struggle when he entered the deep end and he wound up at the bottom of the pool. His family members were not able to pull him out. Hotel employees and bystanders assisted in pulling him from the pool.

Minneapolis Fire Department arrived and performed CPR. The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office also responded. The victim was transported to HCMC where he was pronounced dead.

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office will investigate.

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