

A Tragedy in the Pool

- (1) Hunter Smith, 5, drowned in a swimming pool after apparently wandering away from two teenagers, one of whom was his babysitter.
- (2) Paramedics and hospital staff members spent several hours trying to revive Hunter.
- (3) Police pulled the unconscious boy from the cold water of the neighbor's pool around 3:20 p.m. Wednesday.
- (4) The babysitter was 16.
- (5) The other teen was her boyfriend, 17.
- (6) The boy's parents had no comment about their son's unfortunate death.
- (7) Police questioned both teens separately as to how the accident occurred.
- (8) Their stories did not match.
- (9) The girl said Hunter disappeared while she was using the bathroom.
- (10) The boy said Hunter disappeared while he was using the bathroom.
- (11) After further questioning and some searching around the house, the police determined that the boy disappeared while both teens were using the bedroom.
- (12) "They had actually put him in the bedroom closet, but were so busy with each other that they never saw or heard the boy escape the closet and the house," an officer said.

語注

- (1) drown 溺死する wander さまよう、道に迷う
- (2) paramedic 救急医療隊員 revive 生き返らせる、意識を回復させる
- (3) unconscious 意識を失った
- (7) separately 別々に、単独に
- (9) disappear 見えなくなる、姿を消す
- (11) determine 結論を下す、断定する