



## **SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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### **INFORMATION RELEASE**

On July 1st, 2017 at 1:00 pm, Sheriff's Dispatch received 9-1-1 calls about a possible child drowning at Sandy Beach Park, Rio Vista. Citizens pulled a 7-year old boy from the water and performed CPR until Montezuma Fire District and Medic Ambulance arrived minutes later. The boy was transported to an area hospital, but despite life saving measures, he passed away.

We are saddened at this loss and strongly urge all citizens to utilize life jackets. Additionally, we urge all citizens to be very careful, while entering any waterways in the area. Water levels are high, currents are strong and the water temperatures are still very cold.

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