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YOUNGSTER HOSPITALIZED AFTER POOL PARTY

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (9/22/12) – A 15-year-old boy remains hospitalized after a near-drowning at a Temple Terrace swimming pool Friday night.

The youngster remains at Florida Hospital in Tampa. His identification and condition are not being released at this time, pending further investigation, police said.

Shortly before 9 p.m. Friday, the Temple Terrace Police Department received a call about a possible drowning at the Temple Terrace Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Drive.

When police arrived, they found the youngster had been pulled from the facility's swimming pool, and lifeguards were performing cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. It is unknown how long the youngster was under water.

The facility was being rented by the Pepin Academy of Tampa for a private party. An estimated 150 teachers, parents and youngsters were in attendance. Several lifeguards were on duty.

The incident is under investigation by the Temple Terrace Police Department.

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