



Pembroke Pines Police Department



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MEDIA RELEASE

ASSIGNED PIO: Captain Adam Feiner

DATE OF MEDIA RELEASE: Saturday, 06.06.2020

TIME OF MEDIA RELEASE: 7:55 p.m.

CASE NUMBER: PPPD20OFF033893

CHARGE/INCIDENT: Drowning

DATE OF OCCURRENCE: Saturday, 06.06.2020

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 4:57 p.m.

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE: 8985 Palm Tree Lane, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024 (Westview Condominium Community)

VICTIM(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

Victim #1: 22 year old Hispanic male

SUSPECT(S) - NAME, AGE, DOB, RACE, SEX, ADDRESS:

N/A

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

On Saturday, June 6, 2020 at 4:57 p.m., members of the Pembroke Pines Police and Fire Departments responded to a reported drowning.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the home owner's association contracted a private company to perform water management and land erosion maintenance.

The victim, who is employed by the private company, entered a lake to provide retainer wall restoration above and below the water's surface. At some point, the victim was observed standing in the water near the shoreline and seemingly lost his footing. Seconds later, he submerged underwater and did not resurface.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact the Pembroke Pines Police Department at 954-431-2200, email to tips@ppines.com, or call Broward Crime Stoppers at 954-493-TIPS.



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Without hesitation, police officers and fire fighters entered the lake and located the victim underwater. Advanced life-saving efforts were immediately conducted and an emergency transport to an area hospital was coordinated to continue medical care.

Regrettably, the victim died as a result of this commercial accident.

Representatives of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration were notified.

This matter remains under investigation and no further information will release at this time.

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