



PORT ST. LUCIE

**POLICE**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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**SUBJECT: Port St. Lucie Police investigating near drowning of two 2 year old cousins.**

On August 23, 2016 at around 3:10 pm, Port St. Lucie Police along with St. Lucie County Fire Rescue went to the 2500 block of SE Jason Place for reports that two 2 year old girls were found face down in the home's backyard pool.

Once on scene police learned that the two girls were being watched by their grandparents. The grandfather said that after a few minutes of not hearing the girls playing he looked out back to find the girls floating face down in the pool. The grandfather said he pulled the girls out of the pool and began to resuscitate them. Both girls were breathing although one was not conscious when rescue arrived.

Both girls were transported by ambulance to a nearby hospital.

Police Detectives responded to the scene to continue the investigation.