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SWIMMING ACCIDENT AT LUCKIE PARK POOL

On Monday, June 15, at approximately 1:45 p.m., an accident occurred at the Luckie Park Swimming Pool involving a young female who had come to the pool as part of an afternoon swimming activity with the Twentynine Palms Youth Club.

Although all details are unknown at this time, the girl was rescued from the bottom of the pool and lifeguards on duty provided life saving procedures.

Paramedics and the Twentynine Palms Fire Department arrived on the scene to treat the child, and she was air-lifted to Loma Linda University Medical Center Emergency Department. The girl was treated at Loma Linda and held for observation for several hours and was subsequently released from the hospital this evening.

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