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Press Release

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Drowning at Best Western

On June 6, 2015 at approximately 9 p.m. the Livingston Police Department was dispatched to the Best Western Inn and Suites located at 335 US Highway 59 Loop South in regards to child found unresponsive in the swimming pool. Upon arrival Officers located the victim identified as Jamia McKinney(7) of Livingston and family members in the pool area where CPR was being administered on the child. The child was then transported by ambulance to CHI St. Luke Health Hospital where she was later pronounced dead. Justice of the Peace David Johnson was notified and a autopsy was ordered to determine the exact cause and manner of death.

The child was visiting other family members at the Best Western that were in town for a family reunion. The investigation is continuing by the Livingston Police Department and once completed it will be referred to the Polk County District Attorney's Office.