

PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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On Sunday, April 17, 2017 at approximately 10:25 A.M., the Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from a resident in the 4000 block of State Route 503 North, advising that a 3 year old child had fallen into a pool on the property. The child was reported to not be breathing and CPR was being performed.

Lewisburg Fire & EMS and Preble County deputies responded to the scene. The child was immediately transported to Kettering's Preble ER where he was pronounced dead.

Our initial investigation indicates that the child was (2) two years old and was able to exit the house without the knowledge of the parents or the other children inside the house. The child is believed to have been unaccounted for, for approximately 30 minutes before the child's mother found the child in the above ground pool. The parents removed the child and immediately began CPR.

The child was transferred to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office where an autopsy was scheduled for today.

The case remains under investigation by the Preble County Sheriff's Office and the Preble County Coroner's Office.

