



LAKELAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Pediatric Near Drowning

Lakeland, FL - The Lakeland Fire Department (LFD) responded to a pediatric near drowning at 736 1st Street, Lakeland, FL on Friday, August 11, 2017 at approximately 11:20 AM.

LFD Emergency Responders arrived within minutes and began life saving procedures on a three-month-old patient. The near drowning incident occurred in a bathtub at the home.

The patient was stabilized for transport and their current condition is unknown. The patient was airlifted to Tampa Regional Hospital by Life Net 5 from a landing zone established by LFD crews in the parking lot of Church at the Mall, located at 1010 E Memorial Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33801.

Polk County EMS provided ambulance transport services on scene. LFD units on scene included Engine 12, Engine 31, Medic 2, and Battalion Chief 2.

No other information is currently available.

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