

Livonia

CPR timing questioned

Lifeguards did not administer CPR on Sunday when they hauled a 15-year-old Texas boy out of an outdoor municipal pool because he was breathing, Mayor Jack Kirksey said Monday.

Kirksey said lifeguards began administering CPR minutes later when the boy stopped breathing.

Kirksey's comments were prompted by complaints from witnesses at the scene of Sunday's drowning at Clement Circle Pool who said that lifeguards failed to take swift action.

Police haven't identified the boy at the request of the family. They said preliminary autopsy results indicated the drowning was accidental. The boy, who was in the area to visit his mother and grandparents, liked to swim underwater and hold his breath, police said. They think he stayed under too long.