

**SAGINAW POLICE DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLEMENTAL INCIDENT  
REPORT 0001**

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## DROWNING

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On 3-20-01 a Tuesday afternoon I was called to Saginaw High School in reference to a drowning. Today is a sunny day and is approximately 50 degrees outside. At 12:55 the call went out and at 1405 I was called out to take photos of the scene. I arrived at 1415 and met with Sgt. Howell and Officer Ramirez, and was informed that the victim was found in the deep end of the pool and to the Northwest end of the pool. There is some debris on the grate at the bottom of the pool on that side also. It appears that there are floatable items on the walls at both ends of the pool and floatable items nearby. None of them appear to have been used. There is a swim cap on the deck on the Southwest side of the pool also. I found a class book for Ms. Fischer classes and I noted that Benjamin (victim) was an A student. I was also informed by Sgt. Howell that the instructor was in a wheel chair and a student went down and pulled the victim out of the pool. In addition there was a black book bag by the chair the instructor was in and the contents indicated it belonged to the instructor, and it was turned over to School Resource Officer Bracken. I talked to Bracken and he stated he was going to keep the pool locked up till tomorrow morning and then he would have the custodian identify what is on the bottom. I then cleared the school, and will await notification of the autopsy.

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Fatal Drowning Investigation  
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