

NASHUA POLICE DEPARTMENT **PRESS RELEASE**

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On February 22, 2017 at approximately 2:35pm the officers from the Nashua Police Department responded to 131 Ash Street, Nashua, NH for an ambulance call regarding a 15 month old child who was unconscious and not breathing. Nashua Fire Rescue and AMR Ambulance also responded. Upon arrival, officers and firefighters began CPR. The child, a male, was transported to a local hospital and pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Special Investigations Division were notified and furthered the investigation with assistance from the Criminal Investigation Division and the Uniform Field Operations Bureau. Several other juveniles were on scene at the time of the call. Parents for those children were contacted and arrangements were made to have the children checked out at other medical facilities as a precaution. All of those children were medically cleared. Information that the residence at 131 Ash Street was operating as an unlicensed day care is under investigation. The Nashua Police Department has been in contact with the State of NH Child Care Licensing Unit.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy on the child on February 23, 2017. Results of the autopsy are pending. The family of the deceased, who are not affiliated with 131 Ash Street, are requesting that the media respect their privacy during this difficult time.

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