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# ***PRESS INFORMATION***

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**INCIDENT:** Drowning

**CASE NUMBER:** 17-01337

**GENERAL LOCATION:** Mill Creek Park, Mill Creek Boat Ramp Los Molinos

**DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT:** August 2, 2017 at about 2:05 pm

**Victim:** Ronald Victor Brown (54), Los Molinos

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:** On 08/02/17 at about 2:05 pm Tehama County Sheriff Deputies and Medical/CALFIRE Personnel responded to the Mill Creek Boat Ramp area for a possible drowning while CPR was being administered to the victim by witnesses.

Upon further investigation, it was learned that the male adult had been wading in the water near the Boat Ramp when he bent down to submerge himself in the water. When the male did not resurface, witnesses in the area began looking for him. Upon pulling the male from the water, the witnesses began CPR and called for assistance.

The male has been identified as Ronald Victor Brown, 54, who is from the Los Molinos area. Mr. Brown's next of kin has been notified.

The cause of death has not been determined as an autopsy is pending.

**Preparing Officer's ID# L85**