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MONTCALM COUNTY

Detroit, 19, drowns while swimming in First Lake

A 19-year-old Detroit man drowned Saturday afternoon while swimming in Belvidere Township's First Lake in Montcalm County, sheriff's officials there said.

Carnell Tutstone Jr. was swimming with friends beyond the buoyed area of the lake, according to a Sunday news release. **Tutstone** began struggling and grabbing at his friends before he was sucked underwater, the news release said.

Tutstone's friends alerted people on shore. A man swam after **Tutstone** and found him in about 7 feet of water just beyond the buoyed swim area.

Tutstone was transported to Kelsey Memorial Hospital in Lakeview, where he was pronounced dead.

The drowning is under investigation.

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