

# LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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### Man Saves Child from Drowning

At approximately 2:30pm on June 24, 2010, the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to the Silver Lake recreation area after a man rescued a child who was struggling in the water. Deputies, firefighters and paramedics responded to the scene after Terry Meadors, 30, pulled a young child to safety.

Witnesses told deputies and detectives that two children were playing in the swim area when the younger of the two began struggling. Meadors saw this and responded to the struggling child. He reached the child and managed to pass him to the safety of another adult. As he passed the child off, Meadors began to struggle himself and went under. Meadors was under water for several minutes, but was rescued by firefighters with the Tallahassee Fire Department. Firefighters and paramedics started life saving measures and transported Meadors to Tallahassee Memorial Hospital where he is listed in critical condition.

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