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Boy dies after fall into lake from inflatable bouncer

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FENTON TOWNSHIP, MI (WNEM) - The body of an 11-year-old boy was pulled from Marl Lake in Fenton Township on Sunday evening.

The incident occurred at about 8:30 p.m. near Owen Road in Genesee County.

According to police, the boy and another 11-year-old child were playing in the water off the shore at a resident on Hi Land Trail. The homeowner's son and his friend were about 30 feet from the shore on a floating island inflatable bouncer when his friend fell from the island into the water. When he did not surface, the homeowners and neighbors called 911 and began searching for the boy.

The boy had been in the water for about 40 minutes before he was found in water 20 feet deep by the state police's dive team.

He was transported to Hurley Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead. His name wasn't immediately released.

The death is being investigated as an accidental drowning.

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