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TEEN HOSPITALIZED FOLLOWING NEAR-DROWNING IN SHALIMAR

A 16-year old Shalimar resident is being treated at a Pensacola hospital tonight following a near-drowning shortly after 4 p.m. this evening.

Deputies say the teen was at a swimming party with friends at 15 Japonica Lane in Shalimar when someone noticed him motionless at the bottom of the pool. Bystanders pulled him out, called 9-1-1 and began administering CPR immediately. He was taken by EMS to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center where he was stabilized before being flown by medical helicopter to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

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