

# Sheriff



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## **TWO TEENS PULLED FROM GULF IN NEAR DROWNINGS**

Two teenagers were pulled from the Gulf of Mexico on Okaloosa Island Saturday evening after near-drownings in the area behind 1325 Miracle Strip Parkway around 6:40 p.m.

CPR was initiated and the teens were transported initially to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center and then later flown by medical helicopter to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola.

The teens were identified as 16-year old Malo Paul of Niceville and 15-year old J'melia Richardson, address unknown.

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