



News Release

For Immediate Release
July 25, 2019

Contact: Kristy Bansemer
788-1519/393-8549

Rock River Rapids Incident

Derby, Kansas – Lifeguards at Rock River Rapids Aquatic Park in Derby performed a water rescue this evening. At approximately 6:45 p.m. on July 25, a lifeguard identified a 9-year-old girl in distress in the pool and performed a water rescue. Derby Fire & Rescue responded to the call within two minutes. Sedgwick County EMS responded as well.

The girl was transported by Sedgwick County EMS in critical condition to a Wichita hospital.

Rock River Rapids closed at 7 p.m. All evening classes were cancelled.

Since the park opened in 2004, there have been no serious incidents. Rock River Rapids lifeguards are trained for situations like this and can be commended for their quick response.

- end -