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7-year-old girl dies after being pulled from river in Greenwood County



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A seven-year-old girl has died after being pulled from the water at the Fall River Bridge on the west side of Eureka late Tuesday afternoon.

The Greenwood County Sheriff's Office responded to a possible drowning at the Fall River Bridge at about 4:48 p.m. Deputies with the sheriff's department, EMS and Eureka City Rescue also were called to the on scene.

The Sheriff's Office says deputies saw a man clinging to a log in the river below a water dam. Shortly thereafter, deputies were able to locate a seven-year-old child partially submerged in the water. Two deputies entered the river and pulled the girl out of the water.

CPR was immediately started on the girl and she was transported to the Greenwood County Hospital where she was pronounced dead. The Greenwood County Sheriff's Office is investigating the incident.

