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Report: 12-year-old girl drowns in Shiawassee River after slip and fall

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SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, MI -- A 12-year-old girl was found dead Saturday evening after drowning in the Shiawassee River.

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states the girl slipped and fell into the river earlier in the afternoon while walking along the Shiatown Dam near the intersection of Bennington and Bancroft roads in Shiawassee Township.

She was discovered around 9:30 p.m., according to the report, following a search by the Michigan State Police Dive Team and multiple fire departments.

The victim's name has not yet been released by authorities.

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