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TYPE OF ACCIDENT: FRESH WATER DROWNING

DATE AND TIME OF ACCIDENT: 07/06/07, APPROX 1200

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: MILE CREEK PARK

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE VICTIM: TARA RICE, 28
770 BLANCH FLYNN DRIVE
MARS HILL, N.C.**

On the above date and time: the above named:

- Was found by her husband floating in the water at their camping site, upon his return from the store.
- CPR was performed.
- She was pronounced dead at the scene.
- Autopsy performed at Greenville memorial determined that she died from fresh water drowning.
- This incident is being investigated by Pickens County Sheriff's Office, DNR and Pickens County Coroner's Office

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