

Boy dies after wave pool incident

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Twelve-year-old Kyle DeBow of Sussex Corner died Sunday after he was pulled unconscious from a pool at the Magic Mountain theme park in Moncton.

Staff and an off-duty RCMP officer performed first aid on the boy after he was found floating in the wave pool.

He was rushed to hospital, where he was pronounced dead several hours later.

Staff at the park said the artificial waves in the pool were off when the child's body was discovered.

"I stand behind what we do at the park, as far as the safety of the park [is concerned]," said Mark Jelley, general manager, "but ... the record of the past is what it is, and we certainly understand the tragedy of the situation...our thoughts are with the family and prayers with them."

This is the only death for the Magic Mountain water park since it opened in 1987.