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# Prayers are with girl's family

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TWO officers from the Department of Workplace, Health and Safety arrived at the Goodna pool about 2.40pm yesterday to start their investigation.

Ipswich Mayor Paul Pisasale said the Goodna Aquatic Centre was leased to Australian Crawl Goodna, which managed the pool.

The company could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

Cr Pisasale said the council would work with the company to "review and implement any recommendations that come from the investigation".

"Council will allow police and Workplace Health and Safety officers to thoroughly investigate today's incident," Cr Pisasale said yesterday.

"Council also conducts monthly safety audits at all swim centres within the city."

He said the prayers and thoughts of the council and the community were with the family of the young girl.



EMERGENCY: A five-year-old girl was in a critical condition last night after she was found face down and unconscious in a swim centre pool.

Photo: Rob Williams NO0909WL

"It's such a heart-wrenching thing to hear about," Cr Pisasale said.

Drowning safety campaigner

Andrew Plint said yesterday's incident highlighted how quickly children could get into trouble with water.

"It just goes to show when you're near a pool you can't let your guard, even down for a minute," Mr Plint said.

# Four men with machetes, meat cleavers wanted

## Rural pharmacy robbed

FOUR balaclava-clad men armed with meat cleavers and machetes stormed into the Walloon pharmacy yesterday afternoon.

The stolen car the four men arrived in and left in was later found burned and destroyed on a nearby country road.

Ipswich CIB Detective Sergeant Tom Armitt said that about 3.55pm, four men went into the pharmacy on Queen Street, Walloon.

Sgt Armitt said the men were carrying meat cleavers

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and machetes and their faces were covered by balaclavas.

"They demanded the takings but they didn't get any money," Sgt Armitt said.

"They stole a quantity of morphine-based drugs and left in a car, which was later found burned out on McGeary's Road at Thagoona."

He said the car had earlier been stolen from Bundamba and was seen being driven

away from the pharmacy.

The car was a white or silver Ford Laser. Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) crews were called but the car was incinerated.

Thagoona is about five minutes drive from Walloon and QFRS received the call about the burning car about 4.05pm.

"We're looking for anyone who saw that car or anybody acting suspiciously either near the pharmacy or in the McGeary's Road area to come

forward," Sgt Armitt said.

"We really need anyone who saw anything between about 2.30pm and 4.30pm to contact us as soon as possible."

Anyone with information that could help police with their investigation should call the Ipswich CIB on 3817 1365 or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000. Information to Crime Stoppers can be given anonymously and a reward may apply in cases where the information leads to a successful conviction.

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