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Kentucky State Police Post 15 received a report of a possible drowning at 7:57 p.m. Aug. 10 near the end of Cedar Top-Little Barren River Road.

Metcalfe County Deputy Jarrod Steele was the first emergency responder to arrive. He found a woman floating unresponsive in the water and a young boy clinging to a rock near the mouth of the river.

Steele rescued the

child and brought him safely to shore. Steele and members of the Metcalfe County Fire Department then recovered the woman and attempted lifesaving measures, but she could not be revived.

Authorities identified the woman as Amber West, 34, of Edmon-ton. Officials said West was at the river for recreational purposes with two of her children and apparently entered the water to rescue her son. The

children were reportedly the only witnesses to the incident.

The boy was transported to T.J. Samson Community Hospital in Glasgow and later airlifted to Norton Children's Hospital in Louisville. Officials said he was recovering and expected to survive.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is leading the ongoing investigation.

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trade media starting on Aug. 3, and Project Manager Robert Campbell said greater interest is being shown by developers and engineers.

"Documents and full RFP packages have been sent out to multiple developers," Campbell told Johnson Farm ad hoc committee members on Aug. 11.

"We're fielding calls from individuals who are aware of at least a couple of engineers who are looking at it," he added.

The calls suggest "somebody is putting their information together and deciding to go after it, because they are having their engineers do some work for them," Campbell explained.

He said there's been increased activity over the past week, which is "very positive," and multiple developers are getting their information together to make a pitch to develop the parcel.

Committee members

plan to evaluate contractors' proposals on Oct. 5 and schedule presentations and interviews a week later.

Initial plans call for a mix of residential, commercial and recreational use, including a proposed indoor sports complex that Glasgow Mayor Henry Royse said would require more than the current \$10 million in commonwealth funding to build.

Two unrelated but planned developments that could affect the project include a planned multifamily housing development located on the south side of Highway 1297, which committee members agreed might make the project more enticing for commercial developers.

Highway 1297 also is slated for widening next year, which could make the former Johnson Farm property more attractive for developers with the roadway accommodating more traffic.

Other factors that could make the Johnson Farm development project more attractive for developers include the rapid growth of the Greater Nashville Area and nearby Bowling Green, plus the development's close proximity to Interstate 65.

Some 350 members of the respective Nashville and Bowling Green chambers of commerce met in June to discuss mutual economic development along I-65.

Bowling Green is the fastest-growing community in Kentucky and the commonwealth's third-largest city, and Highway 1297, also known as Old Bowling Green Road, leads directly to it.

The proximity of the Cumberland Expressway and Route 68 to the Johnson Farm property likewise makes the city-owned development more likely to benefit from mutual growth in nearby Bowling Green and further south in Tennessee.

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The incident was initially reported shortly after midnight when the Barren County Sheriff's Office received a call concerning a vehicle in the water at the end of State Park Road.

The Barren County Sheriff's Office, Austin Tracy Fire Department and Barren County Emergency Management initially responded to the scene. Kentucky State Police Post 3 in Bowling Green was notified by the sheriff's office just after midnight and responded to 1149 State Park Road. The investigation was turned over to KSP,

with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also involved.

KSP initially confirmed Wednesday morning that one person had died but released limited information as authorities continued their investigation.

KSP later identified the driver as Jose Castillo, 18, of Bowling Green.

According to the preliminary investigation, Castillo was driving a black 2005 Subaru Impreza north on State Park Road when the vehicle continued off the end of the road-

way, which ends at the boat ramp, and entered Barren River Lake.

KSP said Castillo and a juvenile passenger were both able to escape the vehicle through its windows.

The juvenile was able to swim to safety and made her way to a nearby residence, where a call for help was made. Castillo was unable to swim to safety and drowned.

The investigation remains ongoing and is being led by KSP Detective Bo Hubbard.



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