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### **Investigative Update - Garfield Park Toddler Case**

The Chicago Police Department has completed its comprehensive search of the Garfield park lagoon and recovered various items which will be examined to determine if they are part of the investigation. No additional remains of the toddler were found. The Water Department will stop draining efforts this afternoon and the temporary dam will be removed on Monday.

As far as investigative leads, detectives are following up on all documented missing person cases and we are working with our partners at the FBI and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. DNA and forensic testing by the medical examiner has also been submitted and we are awaiting processing, which will take time.

We continue to ask for community intelligence around any suspicious activity involving missing children. For example, if you observe or notice the sudden disappearance of a neighborhood child, friend or family member or any unusual domestic activity or abrupt absences please contact detectives immediately. Area North Detectives can be reached at 312-744-8261.

The investigation continues.

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