

9-year-old girl who died after drowning in Acquamnia was Argentine

Carola may have been submerged for three to 20 minutes, when a resident was able to remove her from the water

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The tragedy shocked and moved residents of Foz do Iguaçu and also the region. The identity of the tourist who died from drowning was confirmed: Carola Uma Berno Varela was from Argentina and spent the afternoon with her family at the Acquamania Water Park.

The first visits to the girl were still provided in the park, around 5 pm, when Siate and Samu rescuers reanimated Carola, who was already without vital signs. The child was referred to the hospital, but died about 20 hours after the drowning.

At the drowning site, according to Siate's doctor and coordinator of the Samu Mauro Motta Martins, the child had descended from a toboggan and got his hair caught in a suction sucker from the pool. The information was passed on by the resident who found the child and provided the first aid to the victim.

Still no confirmation, but the estimate is that Carola has been submerged for three to 20 minutes. After finding the child, the resident was unable to remove the girl from the water and it was necessary to turn off the suction machines so that the victim's hair could be detached.

According to Mauro, her father and mother, eight months pregnant, did not speak Portuguese and during the first aid the daughter had not understood the seriousness of the situation and her mother was shocked when she was informed.

Mauro still reports that in high season, this is not the first case of drowning in the city parks, but in other similar situations, there was no death.

In a note sent on Friday (18), the park said it is giving all support to the child's family. Check out the full note:

Acquamania Aquatic Park informs that today, 18/11/2016, an accident occurred in its dependencies, and the victim was attended by the park's nursing team and later by a team from SAMU and the Fire Department. After the first care, the victim was transferred to hospital care. The Acquamanía Water Park is providing all the assistance and support needed by the family at this difficult time.

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