



# CITY OF CLEARWATER

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## TAMPA MAN DROWNS (ACCIDENTAL) AT CLEARWATER BEACH

**WHO:** Prafull V. Khachane (Victim-Deceased)  
DOB: 8-13-78  
Tampa, Fla.

**WHAT:** Drowning/Accidental

**WHEN:** May 18, 2010  
6:15 p.m.

**WHERE:** Near Pier 60 in Clearwater Beach  
Clearwater, Fla.

**SUMMARY:** Clearwater Fire & Rescue responded to a call for a water rescue near Pier 60 around 6:15 p.m. Upon arrival, the crew from Engine 46 located the victim about ¼ mile south of Pier 60 about 100 yards out in the water. Firefighters pulled the victim to shore and began performing CPR. The victim was transported to Morton Plant Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Preliminary information from Clearwater Police Detectives, who are investigating the drowning, revealed that the victim and his wife were visiting the beach with another couple. At least three people were out in the water when the victim got into trouble. They were not able to reach the victim to assist. They called 911 after losing sight of the victim.

According to detectives, the drowning appears to be accidental. They do not believe at this time that alcohol or drugs were a factor.

