

DROWNING

is **SILENT**

S **Swimming Pools** in backyards account for over half of the 51 drowning deaths of children 0-5 years old each year.

I **Install alarms** on house doors and windows leading to a pool area.

L **Layers of protection** include adult supervision, fences, gates, latches, safety pool covers, alarms, education, throwing aids, and rescue techniques.

E **Eye.** Adults should keep a constant eye on children in or near any water including bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds, spas and pools.

N **Never leave a child alone near water.** Check the pool first if a child is missing.

T **Touch.** Designate an adult to be close enough to reach out and touch the child under 4 years old while being supervised in the water.

There are **NO WARNING SOUNDS** or splashing sounds associated with a drowning accident.

Drowning is Preventable!



Additional information: www.drowningpreventionfoundation.us – www.dds.ca.gov/drowning

