

ALE Investigation Underway in Student Death

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While ASU officials say that alcohol was a factor in the death of Charlotte sophomore Tyler Blalock, who drowned Saturday, the NC Alcohol Law Enforcement agency says they have an active investigation in the case. An investigator with the Hickory office said yesterday that they could not comment with the open investigation, but other sources are saying that the investigation surrounds where Blalock, who was 19, obtained the alcohol. Charges could come from, depending on the outcome of that ALE investigation. Visitation for Tyler Blalock will be held this evening at McEwen Funeral Services in Charlotte, and his funeral will be Thursday at University City United Methodist Church. He was found face down in Kraut Creek early Saturday morning in Durham Park on campus.