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Children at Camp Ryne learn to swim thanks to donations of volunteers.

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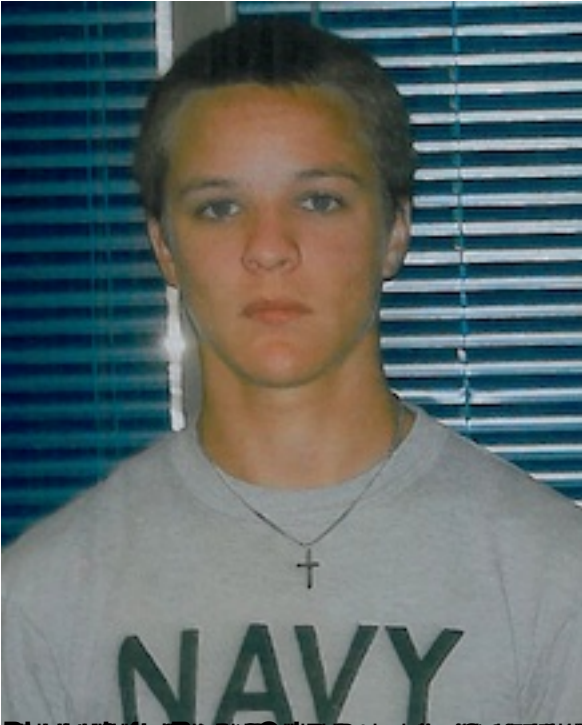
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In 2010 Ryne Odom of Millbrook joined the U.S. Navy with aspirations of becoming a rescue swimmer. Odom loved swimming and trained vigorously for the job. After training for months Odom was finally awarded a contract to take a position on a Special Warfare Combatant Craft Crew (SWCCC) or 'swick team.' Tragically while on a break just two months before his departure Ryne drowned in the Alabama River.

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