



Family of boy electrocuted in pool files lawsuit

Calder Sloan's family claims negligence on part of pool company

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. -

The family of a 7-year-old boy who died when he was electrocuted by the light in his backyard pool has filed a wrongful death lawsuit.

The [complaint](#), filed in court Monday, claims Pentair Water Pool and Spa, Inc., was negligent and "failed to use reasonable care when designing, manufacturing, testing,

inspecting and marketing" the pool light and its parts. The lawsuit also names All Florida Pool & Spa Center.

Calder Sloan died in April, one week after his birthday.

In the weeks following his death, his drawing "**Mr. Awesome**" became a viral campaign, with people around the world taking photos with copies of it.

The lawsuit seeks in excess of \$15,000 in damages.

Family attorney Ervin Gonzalez said the boy's death highlights a breakdown in the inspection system.

Chris Sloan said the family recently moved.