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QUICK ACTION PREVENTS DROWNING IN ORO VALLEY

Quick action by a 12 year girl prevented a drowning in Oro Valley this evening. At approximately 6:25 this evening, Fire Fighters and Paramedics from Golder Ranch Fire District responded to the 11000 North block of Gray Eagle for a drowning. When rescuers arrived on scene, they found a four year female in the care of her mother. The child was in the pool, with a floatation device, when she tipped over underwater and was unable to right herself. A 12 year relative, who just completed CPR training, saw the event and acted quickly to turn the child right side up and get her out of the water. The patient never lost consciousness or stopped breathing. Golder Ranch Fire Paramedics are transporting her to UMC for further evaluation.

August is Drowning Impact Awareness month and Golder Ranch Fire District would like to remind everyone about the ABC's of Pool Safety:

- A – A is for adult supervision.
- B – B is for barriers around the pool.
- C – C is for classes including CPR and Swimming Lessons.

For more information on CPR classes and other safety tips, please visit our website at www.grfdaz.gov.

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