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THREE YEAR OLD BOY NEARLY DROWNS IN ORO VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

A three year old Oro Valley boy was breathing on his own when Golder Ranch Fire District personnel arrived on scene, after being pulled from the bottom of a neighbors pool. The boy was over at a neighbor's house with his brothers, when he was left unsupervised so his floaties could be retrieved.

When the adult returned, the boy was at the bottom of the pool. The boys father pulled him from the pool and immediately began CPR on the child who was unconscious and not breathing. Golder Ranch Fire District was dispatched to the house [at 4:45](#) and arrived approximately five minutes later. By this time the was conscious, speaking, and breathing on his own. The child was transported by ground ambulance to University Medical Center for further evaluation.

This incident highlights the importance of knowing the "ABC's of CPR." The "A" stands for Adult Supervision. Always be sure to maintain constant eye to eye contact with all children in a swimming pool or spa. "B" is for barriers such as fences with self locking gates. Lastly, "C" is for Classes such as swimming lessons and CPR. For more information on the "ABC's of Pool Safety, visit the Safe Kids website at www.tmcaz.com/Community/SafeKidsPimaCounty. If you are interested in signing up for a CPR class, please visit www.grfdaz.gov.

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