



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## **DROWNING INCIDENT**

Garden Grove firefighters were dispatched to 13061 Lampson Avenue for a reported drowning incident. The first-arriving unit arrived on scene, and found a crowded community pool where a five year old male was pulled out prior to fire department arrival. It was reported he was submersed for approximately two minutes. CPR was initiated by the boy's uncle with successful resuscitation. The fire department crew found the patient to be lethargic but breathing upon arrival. Emergency medical service was provided by fire fighter paramedic, and the patient was transported to UCI Medical Center in stable condition.

As the weather continues to be warm, many people are finding relief in swimming pools and other bodies of water. The fire department urges everyone to be vigilant while around water, and designate someone to watch the water and areas around it. Free water watcher tags can be obtained at all Garden Grove fire stations.

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