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NARRATIVE: Fire Department personnel responded to the 10400 block of Garden Grove Boulevard at approximately 7:15 p.m. today for a reported near-drowning. Fire fighter/paramedics arrived on scene, and found a three year boy that had been pulled out of the water. It was reported that an adult that was watching the child had looked away for several moments to look at his phone. CPR was initiated prior to fire fighter arrival. Assessment by Fire Department personnel found the child to be breathing. The child was transported to Children's Hospital of Orange County for further evaluation.

"Many of the near-drowning and drowning incidents that we respond to are avoidable if preventive measures are in place, and exercised," said Chief Tom Schultz. The Garden Grove Fire Department offers free water watcher tags that designate a responsible person to watch the water and the area around it when people are around. These tags can be picked up at all Garden Grove fire stations.

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