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FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TO POTENTIAL DROWNING IF 4S RANCH

4S RANCH, Calif. — On Saturday, May 16, at 7:33 p.m., firefighters from the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District (RSFFPD) and paramedics from San Diego Medical Services Enterprise responded to the report of a child being pulled from a swimming pool. When they arrived on the scene in the 10000 block of Winecreek Court, emergency personnel found a San Diego Sheriff Department officer performing CPR on a 5 year old boy who had been pulled out of a swimming pool by a neighbor. The firefighters and paramedics took over CPR and treatment of the patient. The child was transported via ambulance to Pomerado Hospital in Poway. The incident is under investigation.

“Incidents like this are difficult for all involved,” said RSFFPD Deputy Chief Tony Michel. “Practicing water safety, especially when children are around, is extremely important. Securing pool areas and providing adult supervision are essential to prevent pool accidents.”

The mission of the Rancho Santa Fe Fire Protection District is “To protect life, property, vironment through prevention, preparedness, education and emergency response.” Formed in 1946, the Fire District now spans approximately 42-square miles and protects over 29,000 citizens. The Fire District currently operates out of four full-time fire stations and serves the communities within and surrounding Rancho Santa Fe and 4S-Ranch.

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