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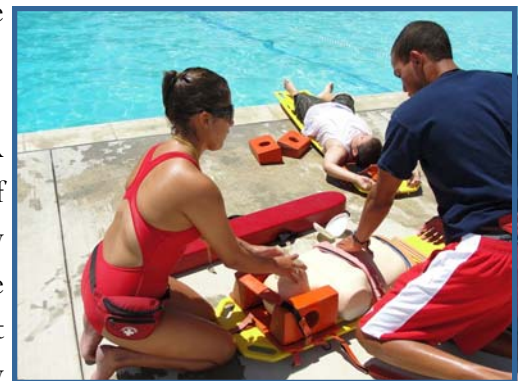
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Successful Safety Drill at the Beaumont City Pool

Beaumont, CA—The City of Beaumont has always taken a proactive approach to safety and the protection of our Citizens. On Thursday, July 1, 2010, City employees conducted an unannounced safety drill at the Beaumont City Pool in order to test the lifeguard's ability to detect and respond to a near drowning scenario involving a child.

The surprise safety drill began at approximately 2:00 p.m. when Torrey Norville, age 11 of Beaumont, began struggling in the deep end of the pool and waving his arms frantically for help. The lifeguards on duty were quick to react and utilize their training and skills. The nearest lifeguard leaped into the water, safely lifted Norville's head above the water, and pulled him to the side of the pool. The team of lifeguards immediately and simultaneously removed Norville from the water, called 9-1-1, and directed all the pool patrons out of the water.

Once out of the pool, Norville was replaced with a child CPR manikin and lifeguards performed CPR while awaiting the arrival of Police and Fire personnel. The drill was completed successfully and all patrons were allowed back into the pool. Safety drills are routinely practiced by City employees to test their ability to react and respond to unannounced situations in order to ensure the safety of all of our Citizens.



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