

News Release

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4-Year-old Critical after Near-Drowning

**** Condition Update - 4-year-old near drowning victim upgraded from critical to serious condition as of 9:25pm (9/5)****

****Condition Update - Still Critical as of noon today (9/5)****

Clark County Fire District 6 firefighter/paramedics responded to a near drowning of a 4-year-old girl at Klineline Pond in Salmon Creek Park. A bystander spotted the girl face down in the water and pulled her to shore just before 5:00 this evening (9/4). Another witness performed CPR. The girl was conscious when Fire District 6 crews arrived on scene. She was transported from Klineline Pond by American Medical Response (AMR) ambulance to Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center. Around 6:00 Sunday (9/4), she was transported again to Legacy Emanuel Medical Center after her condition started to deteriorate. She was in critical condition as of 9:00 this evening (9/4).

Here are some tips to keep kids safe around open water:

- Give your child constant supervision
- Put your child in a life jacket
- Enroll your child in swimming lessons
- Learn infant and child CPR

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