



GANANOQUE POLICE SERVICE

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On August 8th, 2010 members of the three emergency services of the Town of Gananoque responded to a Gananoque address where a 2 year old child, Allison HOOGENRAAD, was reported to have been found unconscious in a backyard swimming pool.

Upon arrival it was learned that a 14 year old female on scene, Breanna ROMBOUGH, had performed CPR on and revived Allison prior to emergency personnel arriving. Allison was transported to KGH by ambulance as a precaution and released after further treatment.

At the time of the incident two other children were playing in the pool and the whole group was being supervised by two adults who were close by. Allison had been actively playing near the edge of the pool and had fallen in unnoticed by anyone until she was found floating.

The Gananoque Police Service would like to take this opportunity during the summer swimming season to remind all persons of the importance of being vigilant whenever children are playing near water of any kind.

Also, the Gananoque Police would like to commend Breanna for quick actions and having the presence of mind to use the CPR skills she had acquired. It is recommended that all persons who may be supervising children, especially near water, take the opportunity to learn CPR and First Aid.

The Gananoque Police encourages parents and guardians to visit the Gananoque Police website at gananoquepoliceservice.com to learn more about pool safety.

Constable Tim Closs

http://www.gananoquepoliceservice.com/water_safety.html