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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: OCFA to Conduct Mock Water Rescue & Promote Water Safety on July 10 in Cypress

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Who: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) and the City of Cypress Recreation Department are hosting a water safety event.

What: With summer in full swing and the weather heating up, it's time to hit the pool for some water fun and that is when tragedy can strike! The OCFA will conduct a mock water rescue to demonstrate that drowning happens quickly and silently. See first-hand what OCFA firefighters and lifeguards do when a child drowns and how parents and babysitters can be prepared for a safe outing at the pool. OCFA apparatus along with interactive activities and games will provide a unique learning opportunity for children and adults

"Children drown without a sound and water safety is a serious matter," said OCFA Fire Chief Keith Richter. "Learning the **ABC's of Water Safety** will provide added layers of protection for you and your family. We all can make a difference in a child's life by educating the public about the importance of active, adult supervision around the water, multiple barriers around pools & spas, as well as classes for children and adults."

When: **Saturday, July 10 from 10am-1:30pm with the mock rescue scheduled for 1:15 p.m.**

Where: Cypress High School Pool
9801 Valley View Street, Cypress CA

Lynnette Round will coordinate both photo and interview opportunities for this event. For more information on the ABC's of Water Safety, please visit our website: www.ocfa.org

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